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Births.

BROWN.—March 21, at her residence, Mona, Brunscat, Summer, the wife of A. E. Browne—a son.

CULLEN.—March 24, at her residence, Tregoyd, Mosman, the wife of W. P. Cullen, of a daughter.

FLEMING.—March 19, at Narrabri, the wife of J. Park Fleming, of Dorrum, Narrabri, of a son (stillborn).

FYLE.—March 22, at Nevasa, Alexander-street, North Sydney, the wife of J. F. Fyle, of a son.

WHITE.—February 26, at Delphine, Elizabeth Bay, Sydney, the wife of Hunter White, Havilah—a son.

Marriages.

BOSHAN—GOSPER.—March 14, 1901, at St. John's Church, Darlinghurst, by the Rev. Canon Pain, M.A., George Lawrence, third son of Henry Light Bodman, of Melbourne (formerly master grocer of this city), to Ella Alice, second daughter of the late George Gosper, of Haverdalbrook, New South Wales.

JOHNSON—STOCKMAN.—March 20, at Sydney, by the Rev. John Raler, Samuel Johnson, of Sydney, N.S.W., to Alice Mary, youngest daughter of the late George Stockman, of Southampton, England.

Deaths.

BARTRELL.—March 24, at her residence, Grasmere-terrace, Burwood, and late of 129 Albion-street, Surry Hills, Margaret, dearly beloved wife of C. H. Bartrell, aged 29 years. Requiescat in pace.

DAVIS.—March 22, at her residence, Violet Cottage, Milson-street, Neutral Bay, Sybella Violet, in her 72nd year.

BAILEY.—March 20, at Linden House, Alloa, Scotland, George Bailey, aged 92, brother of Mrs. Hailley, Hazelbrae, Summer Hill. (By cable.)

JOHNSON.—March 25, at Devon Dairy, Military-road, Rozelle, Francis Johnson, aged 60 years.

KEYES.—March 23, 1901, at Lewisham, Daniel Arthur Keyes, aged 45 years. R.I.P.

MCLEENNS.—March 25, at his residence, Craignair, Rockwood-street, Chatswood, Captain John M'Cleenns, J.P., in his 84th year.

O'CONNELL.—March 23, at the residence of his parents, Albert-street, Balmain, Herbert, the beloved son of Michael and Ellen O'Connell, aged 26 years.

PARR.—March 10, 1901, at his residence, Hornsleden Hill, Tarrangs, Edward Thomas Stagg, in his 68th year, from heart disease.

In Memoriam.

CARELL.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, William Cashell, who died on 26th March, 1897, at his late residence, Rushcutter Bay.

Farewell, dear father, thy days are past,
Too loved us while your life did last,
But always strove to do your best,
And now you've gone to seek your rest.

Inserted by his loving wife and children.

FARRIS.—In loving memory of Samuel Harris, who was accidentally drowned at Belshoton Bathe, Lady Robinson's Beach, March 26, 1900. Inserted by M. Kettley, E. Wilson, M. Pitman, M. Blackburn, N. Barsby.

FOLKES.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved husband, Edward Holmes, who departed this life at Leichhardt, March 25, 1889. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

HALLE.—A token of love in remembrance of my dear husband and our dear father, Jacob Peake, who departed this life 26th March, 1897. They will be done.

GEORGE.—In affectionate remembrance of my dear husband, Ebenezer Skinner, who died March 26th, 1892.

Death he was, condemning all things mean,
Its truth unquestioned and his soul serene.
Home knew him not, he dreaded no disgrace,
Truth, simple truth, was written on his face.

GEORGE.—In fond memory of my father, Ebenezer Skinner, who died March 26, 1892. Inserted by N. Bennett.

JONES.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear wife, Catherine Young, who departed this life March 26, 1899, at 41 Crown-street, Sydney, aged 58 years. Sweet be her rest in peace. Inserted by her loving son and grandchildren, Catherine Black.

JONES.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Catherine Jones, born at Clare Castle, county of Clare, Ireland, who died at 41 Crown-street, Sydney, on the 26th March, 1899, aged 58 years.

Through all pain at times she'd smile,
A smile of heavenly birth,
And when the angels called her home
She smiled farewell to earth.
Heaven retaineth now our treasure,
Earth the lonely casket keeps,
And the anthems love to linger
Where our sainted mother sleeps.

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BALLARAT	6898	W. L. Broun, R.N.R.	May 18
CHINA	8011	T. S. Angus	June 1
*ORMUZ	5661	A. C. Keys	June 15
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*OSUNA	3918	F. S. Symons	Mar. 27	April 2	April 4
*OMRAH	8291	J. F. Ruthven	April 10	April 16	April 18
*ORTONA	3945	Lindsay Hay	April 24	April 30	May 2
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S.S. MARAROA, WEDNESDAY, April 17, at noon.

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S.S. MONOWAI, SATURDAY, April 13, at noon.

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By order of the Commissioners.

H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

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The above. Full particulars last Saturday's Herald.

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FAT DRAUGHTS AND SUITABLE HORSES, FROM GEERINGONG.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. Weir, Geeringong, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock.
4 Active Draughts, 4 to 8 yrs., any trial, used to farm work; 3 well-bred Horses, 4 yrs., broken to saddle and harness, would make good cavalry mounts.

S. AND H. PONY, FROM THE COUNTRY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock.
Black Pony Mare, about 14.3, broken to saddle and harness, subject to any trial, just arrived from the country.

HORSES, HORSES, HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 2.30 p.m.

80 VERY SUPERIOR HORSES. 80

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. ROBINSON, MELVILLE PARK, BLACK SPRING, to sell by auction as above,
20 Very Superior Horses, comprising good upstanding light horses, with substance and strength, the right sizes, also heavy and medium draughts, broken and unbroken.
** The above are described as a really good lot, worthy of buyers' attention.

On account MOREE AGENTS.
30 Superior Horses, comprising active Draughts and strong Light Harness and Saddle Horses, broken and unbroken.
FIRST-CLASS SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. O. Beckle to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.
Grey Pony Mare, 12.1, fast galloper, quiet for a lady to drive or children to ride; Sulky with brakes, and Harness, in tip-top order.

HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. M. Turner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock.
Heavy draught dark bay Gelding, stanch and reliable, subject to any fair trial.

FIRST-CLASS BENT-SHAFT SULKY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.
First-class Bent-shaft Sulky, built of hickory and ash only.

HIGH-CLASS HOODED ABBOTT BUGGY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. GALLIT to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.
High-class Hooded Abbott Buggy, light, one of the best in the city. Owner leaving for Europe.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

WEDNESDAY, 27th MARCH, at 2.30 p.m.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. are instructed by Mr. John Dennis, Oberon, to sell by auction, as above,
20 Head useful Saddle and Harness Horses, with a few medium and active draughts, and including one mare and good draught colt by Protector (imp.), suitable for brewers or other heavy town work.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Sydney Produce Saleyards, Quay-street, off George-street West, This DAY, at half-past 2,
Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Honey, &c.

F. NEWBY will sell by auction, 191 Sussex-st., THIS DAY, 11.30 a.m. Poultry, &c.

ABRIDGED ADVERTISEMENT.

POTTS POINT.

Important Auction Announcement to Ladies and Gentlemen about to Furnish or Add Further to the Appointments of their Homes.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION THIS DAY.
TUESDAY, 26th MARCH,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.,
at
CREEWOOD,
WYLDE-STREET, POTTS POINT.

Under instructions from
PHILIP C. MITCHELL, ESQ.,
in consequence of
HIS EARLY DEPARTURE FOR EUROPE.

The whole of his
COSTLY MODERN ART FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.

SCHWECHTEN PIANOFORTE.
AS SET FORTH IN CATALOGUES to be obtained at the residence, and in detailed advertisement which appeared in last Saturday's Auction columns.

CREEWOOD is well furnished throughout. The Suites for the principal apartments were made to special order in London, and the whole of the effects are in very excellent preservation.

At
2.30 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON
the Auctioneer will sell
MR. PHILIP MITCHELL'S
NAPHTHA PLEASURE LAUNCH
"MAJALMA,"
57ft long, 7ft. 6in. beam, 8-horse power, 8ints double cylinder engine, canvas covertige.

The Launch can be inspected at her moorings, at Double Bay.

CEDAR SKIFF,
18ft. centre-board, with mast, sails, 2 pairs sculls, and sundry gear.

PALMS AND BUSHHOUSE PLANTS.

EVERY LOT CATALOGUED is guaranteed the bona fide property of the vendor, and will be sold
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
LAWSON, CARO, AND CO., LTD.,
has been favoured with instructions from PHILIP C. MITCHELL, Esq., to conduct the highly important Sale by Auction at his residence as above.

ABRIDGED ADVERTISEMENT.

DOUBLE BAY.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
to the Residents of Double Bay and Adjacent Suburbs, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, and others.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
TO-MORROW,
WEDNESDAY, 27th MARCH,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Under instructions from
J. F. HARVEY, Esq., J.P.
(in consequence of his early departure for Europe),

HIS RESIDENCE,
corner of LOWER OCEAN-STREET and GUILFOYLE-AVENUE,
DOUBLE BAY.

The whole of his
HANDSOME MODERN FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

VALUABLE UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE,
by Archer Freres, Paris.

A DUTCH OR FLEMISH PIPE ORGAN,
with 946 speaking pipes, 5 speaking stops, swell and composition pedals, formed as a secretaire, of quaint design, in fine old Spanish Mahogany, in perfect order and fine preservation, originally from Dordrecht.
** These organs are to be found in many of the old castles and larger country houses in the Netherlands.

AS SET FORTH IN CATALOGUES and in detailed advertisement which appeared in last Saturday's Auction columns. CATALOGUES to be had on application to the AUCTIONEERS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET.

SPECIAL NOTE.—The RESIDENCE is situated at the corner of LOWER OCEAN-STREET and GUILFOYLE-AVENUE, DOUBLE BAY, and will be OPEN TO VIEW THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 26th MARCH, from 10 o'clock a.m., and on WEDNESDAY MORNING prior to sale.

SPECIAL ATTENTION is directed to the excellent quality and condition of the whole of the Furniture and Appointments.

Mr. HARVEY has instructed to sell the whole of the Effects
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Limited,
has been favoured with instructions from J. F. HARVEY, Esq., to conduct the highly important Sale by auction as above.

NORTH SYDNEY.

THURSDAY, 28th MARCH,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
at
BREMA, EAST CRESCENT-STREET,
M'MAHON'S POINT, NORTH SYDNEY,
under inst uctions from
C. P. SMITH, ESQ.

The Whole of his
VERY SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

VALUABLE UPRIGHT
MIGNON PIANOFORTE,
&c., &c., &c.

AS SET FORTH IN CATALOGUES and in detailed advertisements, which appeared in last Saturday's Auction columns.

BREMA will be open to VIEW TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 27th MARCH, from 10 o'clock a.m.

CATALOGUES may be had on application to the AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, or forwarded to Ladies and Gentlemen on receipt of their addresses.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
has been favoured with instructions from C. P. SMITH Esq., to conduct the important sale by auction, at his residence, as above.

TO LADIES and GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, BROKERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

AT THE ROOMS, 115 BATHURST-STREET,
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, MARCH 26,
at 11 O'CLOCK,
THE CONTENTS of a RE-ROOMED HOUSE, REMOVED TO THE ROOMS for ABSOLUTE SALE from PENKIVIL-STREET, BONDI.

COSTLY DINING, DRAWING, and BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS, consisting of MASSIVE EXTENSION DINING TABLE (size 8 ft. x 4), EXPENSIVE TABLE ELECTROPLATE, CHINAWARE, HANDSOME LEATHER DINING SUITE (9 pieces),

MASSIVE SIDEBOARD (size 8ft.), fitted with LOFTY BEVELLED PLATE-GLASS Back, and drawers; LARGE BOOKCASE, CEDAR WARDROBES; SINGLE and DOUBLE HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, fitted with wire and kapok mattresses.

CHARMING SOLID WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE (9 pieces), upholstered in silk tapestry; HEARTH RUGS and LINOLEUMS, A1 quality; BEDROOM SUITES in all designs;
HALL and KITCHEN FURNITURE.
ENCLOSED KITCHEN DRESSER, glass doors.

DALWOOD AND CO., Ltd., have received instructions from the vendor to sell as above,
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

BUILDING MATERIALS.

Great Clearance Sale, next New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, MARCH 26th, at 11 a.m.

The Remainder of the FITTINGS and BRICKS of 27 Hunter-street, Tables, Joists, Lining, Flooring, Battens, Doors, Windows, Skylights, &c., &c.

DALWOOD and CO., Limited, have been instructed by the Contractor to clear the above,
Without any Reserve.

TO RESIDENTS OF NORTH SYDNEY,
Buyers of Good Furniture, and Others.

TO-MORROW, MARCH 27 (WEDNESDAY),
at 11 o'clock,
AT DALKEITH, ALBANY-STREET,
Near the Hospital, N. Sydney.

Take Willoughby or Gore Hill Trams.

THE ARTISTIC FURNISHINGS of a BIJOU VILLA, under instructions from Mr. J. WILLIAMS, who is leaving the State for Melbourne.

The Dining-room contains a superb 4ft. 6in. Walnut SIDEBOARD, with bevelled mirror back, and fitted in modern style; 5 x 3 Table, good Austrian Lounge, and superior Chairs, brass Fender and Fireboard, Overmantel in Walnut, Dinner and Tea Services, and some E.P. Ware.
Two Bedrooms tastefully furnished in Pine and Stained Walnut Furniture, the Bedsteads, of various sizes, being good, and fitted with good Wire and Horsehair Mattresses.
Lino. and Oilcloth covering all the Rooms.
Every Requisite for the Kitchen, in fine order.

DALWOOD AND CO., Limited,
have confidence in inviting buyers to this sale, being
ENTIRELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
To Sports Impositories, Dealers, and Others.
AT THE ROOMS, 115 BATHURST-STREET.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27th,
at 2.30 p.m.
Large Assorted Stock of CRICKETING, FOOTBALL, and GOLF ACCESSORIES—Spring-handle Cricket Bats, Leggings, Gloves, Golf Clubs, Leather and Composition Balls, Footballs, &c.

DALWOOD and CO., Limited, have received instructions from Mr. Best to sell as above,
Without any Reserve.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 27th, at 11.
In the deceased estate of the late Mrs. PAULA HOLAN, late of No. 5 Lewisham-street, Dulwich Hill.
BY PUBLIC AUCTION
The contents of 8 rooms of first-class FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising Drawing, Dining, and Bed room Appointments, Piano, Household Linen, Wearing Apparel, Sundries moved to the Mart, 615 and 617 George-street, Haymarket, for convenience of sale.

BRODRIBB AND COMPANY
have received imperative instructions from James Hayne, Esq., Executor in the above Estate, to clear every line absolutely without reserve. Particulars to-morrow.

A. MITCHELL will sell THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., at Sydney-road, Randwick (next A.J.C. Hotel).
Pianoforte, Household Furniture and Effects.
Absolutely Without Reserve.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 27th March, at 2.15 p.m. Superior Furniture and Effects. Tudorville, 29 Tudor-street, Surry Hills. Full particulars to-morrow.
J. C. SUTTON, Auctioneer.

THIS DAY,
TUESDAY, MARCH 26th,
at 11.30 a.m.

For Positive Sale by Auction,

AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.

Under instructions from Messrs. GERBER, MICHAUT, and COMPANY,
and other Importers.

255 PACKAGES
NEW SEASON'S CEYLON TEAS,
ex S.S. Moravian and Australia, from Colombo.

High-grade
Pekoe Souchongs, Pekoes, Bro. Pekoes, Bro. Or. Pekoes, and Curio Bro. Or. Pekoes.

138 PACKAGES
NEW SEASON'S INDIAN TEAS,
ex S.S. Ula, from Calcutta.

High-grade
Pekoe Souchongs, Pekoes, Bro. Pekoes, &c.
Also,
5 BOXES, EACH 51b., OF CURIO EXHIBITION ASSAM,

without doubt the Finest Assam ever seen on this Market.

698 PACKAGES.

Also, WITHOUT RESERVE.
Importers' Sample Lots.
85 Tins MACAO CONGOU, each 10lb.
62 Tins SCENTED CAPER, each 25lb.

Also, for Absolute Sale.
200 Boxes DATES, each about 56lb.
200 Boxes INSECTICIDE
100 Boxes American PRUNES, each 25lb.
100 Boxes SULTANAS
100 Bags BEET SUGAR, each 20cwt.
30 Cases Turner's MALT EXTRACT, each 1cwt.
8 Casks LUMP BORAX, each 1 cwt.
5 Kegs 65 per cent. Cream Tartar, each 1cwt.
14 Bags American CORNFLOUR, each 2cwt.
10 Bags RAPE SEED
1 Ton GINGER.
1 Ton LENTILS.

CYRIL TROWER AND COMPANY
will hold the above Important sales by auction, at the Mart, 199 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, March 26th, at 11.30 a.m.

Catalogues and Samples obtainable at the Rooms.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27th,
AT 11 A.M.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE,
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.

On account of whom it may concern,
with all faults.

17 Cases CARTE BLANCHE CHAMPAGNE, Quarts
3 Cases ditto ditto Pints
16 Cases ditto ditto Baby.

Inspection Orders will be issued on Metcalfe's Bond.

Also,
for Absolute Sale,
INVOICE OF BOTTLE MOULDS,
comprising
Codd's 2 and 4 pips and Lamont's 2 and 4 pips, with panels and identification plates and sundry parts for each.

Also,
under instructions from the Shippers,
for Positive Sale,
35 Coils 9ply. 3-ply DELIVERY HOSE,
and
8 Crates RUSSELL'S BOOT DRESSING
2 Cases ZAMAR BOOT POLISH
8 Boxes BRITANNIA KNIFE POLISH, Large
112 Boxes BRITANNIA KNIFE POLISH, Small
5 Casks MIXED PAINTS
4 Cases BRUSHES, 4ft. 6in. x 2ft.
4 Bales INDIAN KAPOK
2 Cases REFRIGERATORS
1 Case ICE-CREAM FREEZERS.

Also,
250 AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, fitted cups,
&c. &c. &c.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY,
late
HENRY BARRIS and COMPANY,
will hold the above IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at THE MART, 199 PITT STREET, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27th, at 11 a.m.

BOOTS and SHOES. BOOTS and SHOES.

At the ROOMS, 12 Barrack-street,
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, March 26,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

On account and risk of the Shippers.

36 Original Cases Women's Shoes
2 Cases Ladies' Glace American Balls, fair stitch, 3-7
3 Cases Women's Button Shoes, Peas Caps, 3-7
1½ Ditto ditto ditto ditto, Straight Caps, 3-7
1 Ditto ditto Oxford Ditto, ditto ditto.
Also,
Girls' Patent Ankle and Overstrap Shoes
Women's Glace Balmorals, pat. vamp, 2-7
Women's Glace and Tan Evening Shoes
Men's Ride and Calf Oxford Balls, 5-10
Women's Glace Button and Lace Shoes, 2-7
Women's Glace Kid B.s., vamp and seam to toe
Girls' Glace Balmorals and Shoes
Children's and Infants' Boots and Shoes,
and
ASSORTMENT OF COLONIAL MANUFACTURE.

MEN'S and WOMEN'S TENNIS SHOES.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO.
will sell, as above, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, March 26, at 11 o'clock sharp,
WITHOUT RESERVE.

To Ironmongers, Fancy Goods Buyers, Dealers, and Others.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET,
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, March 27,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

EX S.S. WARRIGAL.
5 CASES TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY.
Pocket Knives, Knives on Cards, Scissors, Table and Dessert Knives, Razors, Combs, Spoons and Forks, Cruets, E.P. Ware.

2 CASES BRUSHWARE
in Tooth, Nail, Hair, Cloth, &c.

Also,
AN EXTENSIVE STOCK
of
GENERAL FANCY GOODS
in Photo Frames, Dolls, Toys, Purses, Leather Goods, Ornaments, Nicknacks, &c., &c.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO.
will sell as above, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, March 27, at 11 o'clock sharp,
WAVERLEY
To Parties Furnishing, Furniture Brokers, and Others.
UNRESERVED SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION,
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises, Orchard-street, three doors Rathbone-street, Waverley.
Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
Leather Dining-room Suite, 9 pieces; 4ft. Stained Walnut Sideboard, bev. mirrors; Solid Walnut Overmantel, Black and Gold Lounge, Lovely Brussels Hall Carpet and Axminster Slips; Handsome Mahogany Bedroom Suite, three pieces; 4ft. Robe, pair 4ft. Toilets, marble top and mirror; Heavy Russian Bedstead, Springs, Wire and Top Bedding, Counterpanes, Blankets, Sheets, &c.; Valuable Oil Paintings and Cleographs, Combination Chests of Drawers, Marble Washstands.
** Singer Sewing Machine, high arm, latest improvements, equal to new
Kitchen Dresser, Safes, Tables, Crockery, &c.

A. BARNETT
has received instructions to sell as above,
WITHOUT RESERVE.
THIS (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON, at 2.30.

On the Premises,
146 ELIZABETH-STREET, near Liverpool-street.

UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, the FURNITURE of a 10-roomed House, which includes every requirement for a well-appointed residence.
DRAWING-ROOM Appointments, Suites in Tapestry and Plush and Bamboo Occasional.

DINING-ROOM FURNISHINGS, Leather Suites, Austrian Suites, Sideboards, Bookcases, Walnut and Black and Gold Overmantels, Pictures.

Bedroom Suites, Double and Single Bedsteads, Brass Head and Foot Rails; Bed Linen, Sheets, &c.
Kitchen Tables, Dressers, Safes, Singer Sewing Machine, and hosts of Sundries.

A. BARNETT has received instructions to sell as above
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
TO DEALERS, PRIVATE BUYERS, and Others.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11 a.m., on the Premises, No. 92 Lower Fort-street, near Dawes Point,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
3 Wardrobes, 6 Chests Drawers, T. Tables
15 Bedsteads and Bedding, W. Stands, Ware
Dis. Tables, Ass. Chairs, Lounges
Pictures, Ornaments, Glassware, Horns
Miscellaneous Furniture, Sundries, &c., &c.
NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11 a.m. sharp.
Auctioneer's Office—243 Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. sharp.

J. F. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247a Pitt-street, the whole of the Unclaimed Jewellery Pledges from Ellis Davis, Haymarket Loan Office, 645 George-street, consisting of
Gold and Silver Watches, Chronographs, &c.
Gold Chains, Studs, Lockets, &c.
Diamond Rings, Pins, Brooches
Wedding Rings, Keepers, and Sundry Jewellery.

THIS DAY, at 2.
MIDDLETON and CO. will by auction, at Hay and George streets, Haymarket, handsome Drapery, Outfitting, Boots, Shoes, Men's Suits, Trousers, Vests, Coats, Shirts, Jewellery and Clocks, Furniture, &c.
No Reserve.

THIS DAY, MARCH 26th, at 2.30 p.m.
at the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 Pitt-street.

A. G. JENKINS will sell a large quantity of Men's and Women's Wearing Apparel, Suits, Dresses, &c.

THIS DAY, AT 10 O'CLOCK.
H. LEVY will sell by auction at 65 Buffalo-street, Leichhardt, FURNITURE, B. M. Bedsteads, Washstands and ware, Ornamental Tables, Chairs, Oilcloth, Whatnots, Couch, Beale Sewing Machine (almost new), Dresser, Kitchen Utensils. No Re serve.

THIS DAY, AT 2.30.
H. LEVY sells by auction at 135 Bourke-st., Stock first-class Dolls and Fancy Goods, Drapery, and Clothing, suitable to shopkeepers. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 10 o'clock, on the Premises, 196 Campbell-street, Sydney, three doors Rathbone-street,
Household Furniture and Effects. Terms Cash. No Reserve. J. MITCHELL will sell as above.

LOST PROPERTY and OVERTIME GOODS SALE.

HELLMAN and CO., under instructions from the Railway Commissioners,
will sell, through their Auctioneer,
GEORGE B. C. NEALE,
on WEDNESDAY Next, 11 a.m.,
The above, in lots.

GRAND OCEAN and BAY VIEW
WOODS POINT, MANLY.
SALE ON THE GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

A PLACE IN THE HEARTS . . . . . OF THE PEOPLE

CAMEO CIGARETTES.

"AT HOME" IN EACH STATE.

THE BEST FOOD FOR INFANTS AND INVALIDS IN ALL CLIMATES.

ALWAYS READY. NO COOKING REQUIRED

HORLICK'S MALTED MILK.

PURE MILK, COMBINED WITH WHEAT AND BARLEY MALT.

FULL NOURISHMENT. PARTLY PREDIGESTED. STERILIZED.

IN POWDER FORM. KEEPS INDEFINITELY.

LARGEST SALE IN THE WORLD.
OF ALL CHEMISTS AND STORES.

TAKE A LB. HOME WITH YOU, AND ASK YOUR WIFE TO TRY IT. SHE'LL BE DELIGHTED WITH IT.

McENERY'S ONE SHILLING TEA.
SAMPLES FREE.
T. McENERY and CO.,
TEA EXPERTS and IMPORTERS, 16 OXFORD-STREET, CITY. Telephone 2075.
And at 120 George-street West; 183 King-str ss, Newtown; and 54 Beattie-street, Balmain.

Auction Sales

STANMORE STATION.
THIS TUESDAY, A.M., AT 11 O'CLOCK.
for
Highly Important to Gentry requiring Handsome, Costly, Well-preserved
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
AND VERY SUPERIOR APPOINTMENTS.

Absolutely Unreserved Sale by auction, by order of the representatives of J. Saxby, Esq.
(now en route to Europe).

THE SPLENDID FURNISHINGS OF THELMA, 37 CAMBRIDGE-STREET, STANMORE,
very close to Public School and Station.
The Superior Appointments of Dining, Drawing, Breakfast, 5 bed Rooms, Halls, and ample Domestic Offices.
MAGNIFICENT MEYER PIANOFORTE, a full upright cottage of great power and beauty
SOLID OAK 10ft. SIDEBOARD, DINING SUITE
FINE CARPETS and LINOLEUMS
GREAT OAK HALL SUITE
BOOKCASE, DRAWING-ROOM SUITE
RATTAN CHAIRS, CHOICE UPHOLSTERY
CURIOS, 100s, valuable ORNAMENTS and PAINTINGS
The Furnishings and Appointments of several Bedrooms
Large quantity of choice Glassware, China, Plate, cinerarie
Kitchen Requisites in variety, Pot Plants and outside lots. In all nearly 300 lots.

** On view early this morning prior to sale.
Parlour Furnishing, Dealers, Commission Agents please note and attend. Every lot positive sale. Prompt cash and delivery.

** THE PROPERTY will be to LET for a term. Moderate rent.

STRONGMAN AND WATSON,
Furniture and Fine Art Auctioneers.
Telephone, 890 Burwood.
WEDNESDAY, 27th MARCH, at the CITY MART, 482 SPRING-STREET, at 11.30 a.m.,
Also,
3 Cases SQUARE-EYED DRIVING PICK HANDLES.

5 Cases SPONGES, ex. 50.

WITH ALL FAULTS.

6 Cases Orb Corrugated and Queen's Head PLAIN IRON, 24, 26, and 28 gauge.
Sizes 6, 7, 8, 9 feet.

20 Cases BI.-CARB. SODA.

20 Cases BORAX.

13 Bags BARCELONAS.

Also a
LARGE QUANTITY OF MIXED PAINTS
in tins.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO.
will sell by auction the above on WEDNESDAY Next, the 27th March, at 11.30 a.m.

DINNER WARE, TOILET WARE,
CHINA WARE, ELECTRO WARE,
BRUSHWARE, GLASSWARE,
BASKETWARE, CUTLERY, &c., &c.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27th,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

On the Premises, 637 George-street (near Haymarket),
late J. J. MOLONEY and CO.,
Wholesale Importers of General Merchandise.

H. KELLETT and CO. will continue the
GREAT UNRESERVED SALE
of Wholesale Fancy Goods and Stock, on the Premises, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 sharp, selling the Stock of the above department
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

On the Premises, 57½ FITZROY-STREET, Surry Hills.

STOCK of IRONMONGERY, SADDLERY, &c., &c.

Under instructions from the Proprietor,
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

H. KELLETT and CO. will sell by Auction on the Premises, on WEDNESDAY, 27th inst., at 11 sharp,
A Well-assorted Stock as above.
Also GLASS CASES, COUNTERS, FITTINGS, &c., &c.
AT THE RISK and EXPENSE of the FORMER PURCHASER.

BELMORE.—Lot 16, HAMPDEN PARK ESTATE, area 1a. 1r. 2 8-10p., corner Punchbowl and Wangee roads.

WATKIN and WATKIN sell by auction on the Premises, 313 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 26th March, at 11.30 a.m.

LEICHHARDT-LEWISHAM.

FLOOD'S ESTATE SUBDIVIDED.
125 Lots in one line, are 30feet. frontages. Torrens title.
By order of the Mortgagees.

WATKIN and WATKIN offer by auction, at their Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 26th March, at 11.30 a.m.,
The Balance of the Subdivision having frontages to Parramatta-road, Albert, Myrtle, Flood, and National streets, as per plan.

This Estate is within easy distance of the Leichhardt tram or Lewisham station.
Every lot has a 20ft. wide lane at rear.
On easy terms these lots would sell rapidly.

Also,
Rocky Point-road, and Montgomery-street, Kogarah,
BRICK SHOP and DWELLING, with slate roof, and containing shop, 6 rooms, and out-offices. Land, 24ft. x 124ft. to lane at the rear.
Torrens title.
Messrs. A.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—March 25.

Wodonga, s., 2628 tons, Captain J. B. Simburn, from Melbourne. Passengers: Mesdames Willis (2 children and maid), Fowler, M'Lachlan, M. M. Smith, S. Bruce, R. Pearson, Bride, Jones, Nixon, Knipe, Meaney, A. G. Baxter, Bayne, J. T. Wood, D. J. Boyd, Misses Sadgrove, Lynch, Rawson, E. Foley, White, N. Crawford, Carmody, Bride, Miers, Charles, Jones, M'Glone, Wood, Messrs. A. King, G. Barnell, Hendrickson, Fowler, T. Bride, Mewlett, M'Lachlan, W. S. Cooper, J. Clark, O. Samsome, F. Gray, C. W. Hill, G. Banks, G. L. Wilson, S. Bruce, R. Pearson, W. Hall, J. H. Kilgour, R. Duff, E. C. Amsinck, H. J. Schubart, A. Hutchison, J. T. Wood, J. D. Mair, J. Hunter, D. G. Anthony, A. G. Garling, L. G. Bale, Tillotts, F. Gowland, and 55 in the steerage. Through passengers for Queensland ports: Misses Mills, M. Mills, Eva Wilson, Hayden, Warren, E. Donald, Nurse M'Kernan, Messrs. Macfie, E. Williams, J. Thornton, Dr. J. A. D. Nesh, and 15 in the steerage. A.U.S.N. Company, agents.

Burrumbeet, s., 2436 tons, Captain Phil. Le Neveu, from Melbourne. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Hassell, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Gliff, Mr. and Mrs. Gray, Mesdames A. M'Gleshan, T. Barras and child, Berman, Dickson, Misses Hassell, Hassell, M'Kenzie, Field, Brand, A. Wade, Ringrose, Carrison, O'Neil, Smith, Messrs. Scherbon, M'Intyre, Tinay, J. B. Johnson, H. Charles, Watson, Buchanan, Hawkway, J. Roberts, Woolcott, Smith, A. A. Kaiser, E. M. Stenwell, Monday, Barras, and 50 in the second cabin. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

City of Grafton, s., 825 tons, Captain E. Farrell, from Clarence River March 22. Passengers — Mesdames Sutherland, Eckardt, Dale, Miss Taylor, Masters Sutherland, Ball, Eckhardt, Messrs. H. D. Paterson, J. Dunstan, A. E. Price, F. D. Sherwin, A. Thompson, A. Mestre, H. C. Grant, J. Knowles, J. W. Hunt, J. Young, E. Duncan, J. C. Healey, A. Neiswall, E. A. Wiesman, J. Wilson, J. M'Donald, W. D. Nelly, A. Macarell, A. L. Stacey, J. Mullaghey, and 18 in the second cabin. From Heal Rocks—Mr. Ford, Mr. Symons. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Saint George, 600 tons, Captain B. Alley, from Richmond River March 23. Passengers—Mesdames Whaley, Fairfull, Paddon, Ritchie, Messrs. Fagwell, Day, Vivian, Lee, Hetherington, Fairfull, Bartlett, M'Mahon, Lyons, Paddon, Dunster, Austen, Gurney, Masters Whaley, Ritchie, and 8 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Citius, s., 2475 tons, Captain Macdonald, from Singapore and Sourabaya and ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Baxter and Misses Baxter (3), Mr. Morrison, Mr. Ball, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Crawford, Mr. and Miss Ulin, Mr. Power. Cowlishaw Bros., agents.

Jessie Craig, barque, 633 tons, Captain Matheson, from Kaipara. Kauri Timber Company, agents.

Konoowarra, s., 1273 tons, Captain Rutford, from Brisbane. Howard Smith and Sons Proprietary, Limited, agents.

Time, s., 2575 tons, Captain J. Baines, from Melbourne and Geelong. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Proprietary, Limited, agents.

Orestes, s., 4561 tons, Captain Peters, from Glasgow and Liverpool. Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson, Limited, agents.

A. B. Johnson, schooner, 460 tons, Captain Sagelhurst, from Gray's Harbour January 18. Davies and Felton, agents.

Excelsior, s., 301 tons, Captain J. H. Hunter, from Byron Bay, Woolgoolga, and Coff's Harbour. Passenger—Mr. Manning. G. W. Hindl, agents.

Peterborough, s., 159 tons, Captain Wilson, from Bateman's Bay. J. Aubin, agent.

Illawarra, s., 372 tons, Captain J. Gazda, from South Coast. Illawarra S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Macleay, s., 398 tons, Captain W. Sadlie, from Clarence River. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Elizabeth, s., 2565 tons, Captain Walker, from Newcastle. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Glaucus, s., 1363 tons, Captain Boer, from Devonport. Alexander Kethel, agent.

DEPARTURES.—March 25.

R.M.S. Aorangi, for Vancouver, via Brisbane.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—March 26.

Flensburg, s., for Continent, via ports; Arawatta, s., for Melbourne; Wodonga, s., for Queensland ports; Konoowarra, s., for Queensland ports; Newcastle Company's steamer for Newcastle; City of Grafton, s., for Clarence River; St. George, s., for Richmond River; Burrawang, s., for Macleay River; Rosedale, s., for Port Macquarie and Nambucca River; Hawkesbury, s., and Narara, s., for Hawkesbury River; Kingsley, s., for Cape Hawke; Wyuna, s., for Gosford and Wyong; Illawarra Company's steamer for Wollongong. Kiama, and Shoalhaven; Coonanderry, s., for South Coast ports; Peterborough, s., for Ulladulla, Batemun's Bay, and Nelligen; Excelsior, s., for Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga; Woltumbah, s., for Tweed River.

CLEARANCES.—March 25.

R.M.S. Aorangi, 4190 tons, Captain C. W. Hay, for Vancouver, via ports, with passengers as published yesterday.

Rowena, barque, 1817 tons, Captain J. Baxter, for Queenstown.

Dunbar, s., 3750 tons, Captain A. J. Campbell, for South Africa, via Newcastle and Melbourne. Passenger—Mrs. Campbell.

Burrumbeet, s., 2426 tons, Captain Le Neveu, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, with part of original cargo.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—March 25.

Macleay, s., for Richmond River; Elsie Allan, for Newcastle; Sophia Ann, s., for Catherine Hill Bay; Betsy, ketch, for Lake Macquarie.

IMPORTS.—March 25.

Prins-Regent Luitpold, G.M.S., from Bremen: 200 drums potash, 64 packages furniture, 194 cases sardines, 82 cases chemicals, 480 sacks sugar, 48 cases enamelware, 119 cases lampware, 100 cases sewing machines, 21 cases toys, 38 cases machinery, 161 cases conserves, 1020 cases beer, 270 cases wine, 1 case liquor, 1 case bottles, 32 cases ironware, 50 cases matches, 1700 casks cement, 200 bundles wire, 25 bottles carbolic acid, 140 iron wheels, 194 cases showware, &c., 35 cases provisions, 221 packages shipwreck material, 31 cases hosiery, 250 cases stone, 300 cases fireburs, 120 cases schnapps, 67 rolls cordage, 200 cases champagne, 572 cases wine, 12 cases glass, 2000 boxes candles, 22 cases clocks, 60 cases composition, 24 bales paper, 25 cases wine, 60 cases milk, 122 bags coffee, 133 packages tea, 40 cases desiccated cocoanut, large quantity of unspecified cargo, and merchandise for transhipment.

Wodonga, s., from Melbourne: 42 cases drapery, 100 case hops, 25 cases nails, 50 cases gin, 17 cases photo goods, 10 pieces stone, 25 cases lager beer, 28 cases wheelbarrows, 40 sacks malt, 80 cases vegetables, 10 hamper herrings, 160 cases starch, 100 cases soap, 289 packages tea, 200 bags onions, 10 sacks peas, 22 cases tiles, 63 bundles fishplates, 132 ingots zinc, 33 casks oil, 90 bags rice, 1 motor car, 640 cases fruit, 2 bulls, 1 horse, a quantity of sundries, and through cargo for Queensland ports.

City of Grafton, s., from Clarence River: 662 bags maize, 37 bags bones, 44 bags bark, 5 bags pumpkins, 5 bags beans, 40 head cattle, 15 cases eggs, 20 cases honey, 14 coops poultry, 28 bales, 245 boxes butter, 35 pigs, and a quantity of sundries.

Saint George, s., from Richmond River: 243 bags maize, 6 bags garlic, 12 bags oysters, 10 bags pigs heads, 3 bags pigs feet, 13 bales millet, 8 bales skins, 57 cases eggs, 8 sides 30 bags bacon, 10 cases fish, 40 cases honey, 75 cases bacon, 3 casks tallow, 18 coops poultry, 67 hides, 3 bags hides, 538 cases butter, 5 pigs, 35 packages sundries, and 19 0808ft. boxwood.

Excelsior, s., from Byron Bay, Woolgoolga, and Coff's Harbour: 60 logs, 5000ft. boxwood, 1090 boxes butter, 5 tons bacon, 23 tins lard, 30 cans cream, 20 cases eggs, 2 coops poultry, 50 cases honey, and sundries.

Konoowarra, s., from Brisbane: 40 cases bines, 7 cases separators, 320 bags sugar, 7 bales skins, 10 cases arrowroot. For Melbourne: 2678 bags sugar, 260 bags manure.

Jessie Craig, barque, from Kaipara: 1,497,156ft. kauri.

Pelotas, barquentine, from Kaipara: 221,196ft. white pine.

Macleay, s., from Clarence River: 2330 bags maize, 1 coop poultry, and sundries.

A. B. Johnson, schooner, from Gray's Harbour: 615,000ft. timber.

EXPORTS.—March 25.

R.M.S. Aorangi, for Vancouver, via ports: 533 cases spirits, 16 cases rum, 349 cases whisky, 30 bags malt, 25 barrels beer, 600 cases fruit, 5 quarter-casks and 110 cases brandy, 16 cases seeds, 58 sacks hides, 1150 cases meats, 1890 ingots tin, 18 pieces timber, 5 casks pelts, and sundries.

Rowena, barque, for Queenstown: 36,280 bags wheat.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: March 23, Burrumbila, s., from Rockhampton; Wyreema, s., from Sydney; Mansa, s., from Melbourne; Barrier, s., from Sydney; Hesperides, ship, from London. Departure: Karaweera, s., for Melbourne.

BUNDABERG.—Arrival: March 25, Lochiel, schooner, from South Seas. Departure: Yarrala, s., for Rockhampton.

ROCKHAMPTON.—Arrival: March 25, Burwah, s., from Brisbane.

TOWNSVILLE.—Arrival: March 23, Innamincka, s., from Cooktown.

CAIRNS.—Arrival: March 24, Adelaide, s., from Brisbane.

COOKTOWN.—Departure: March 24, Mazamas, s., for Burketown.

THURSDAY ISLAND.—Passed: March 24, Hercules, board south.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: March 25, Condor, barque, from Table Bay; Gulf of Taranto, s., from Brisbane; Lubra, s., Illawarra, s., Burkeshead, s., Birkenhead, s., Minnie A. Caw, four-masted schooner, from Sydney. Departures: March 25, Santa Simona del Rosario, barque, for Iquique, with 1494 tons Wallsend coal; Elizabeth, s., for Auckland, via Sydney, with 860 tons coal; Moorwood, s., for Adelaide, with 3720 tons coal, 950 tons coke; Barrabool, s., for Geelong, with 500 tons coal; Birkenhead, s., for Noumea, with 450 tons coal; Helen Nicoll, s., Lubra, s., Newcastle, s., Jones Brothers, schooner, for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: March 25, Kittawa, s., at 6.30 a.m., Adelaide, s., at 6.35 a.m., Oanah, s., at 11.5 a.m., all north.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: March 25, Easby, s., Ramarama, s., Gabo, s., and Melbourne, s., from Newcastle; Britannia, R.M.S., from Hobart; Paiuna, s., from Launceston; Outra, s., from Sydney; Eastern, s., from Hongkong; Sasa, barque, from Gingasli. Departures: Marie, s., Dalhousie, s., for Sydney; Age, s., for Newcastle.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: March 25, Oanah, R.M.S., from London; Franklin, s., from Sydney; Bunimyong, from Melbourne. Departures: March 25, Oanah, for Melbourne; Regina Toeli, for Sydney.

ALBANY.—Arrival: March 24, Willpama, s., from Fremantle. Departures: March 25, Kalgoorlie, s., for Fremantle; Twickenham, s., for Melbourne.

FREMANTLE.—Arrival: March 25, Pilbarra, s., from east. Departure: March 23, Anglian, s., for Melbourne.

GERALDTON.—Arrival: March 25, Sultan, s., from Carnarvon. Departure: March 24, Kolya, s., for Bunbury.

PORT HEADLAND.—Arrival: March 23, Karrakatta, s., from Cossack.

(From the Board at the Telegraph Office.)

TWEED HEADS.—Departure: March 24, Wollumbin, s., at 10.30 a.m.

BYRON BAY.—Departure: March 23, Excelsior during the night.

RICHMOND HEADS.—March 25, Tomki, s., off bar at 8.30 a.m. 14ft. on bar, 11ft. inside channel.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrival: March 25, Kallatina, s., at 7.30 a.m. 14ft. east, 14ft. south channel.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Arrival: March 25, Wollumbin, s., to st daylight.

COFF'S HARBOUR.—Departure: March 24, Excelsior, s., at 10.30 a.m., for Sydney.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Arrival: March 25, Volunteer, tug, at 10 a.m. Departure: March 25, Volunteer, tug, at 11 a.m., for Macleay River.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrival: March 25, Volunteer, tug, at 12.30 p.m.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrival: March 25, Sir George, ketch, at 9.15 a.m.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS.—Arrival: March 25, Kincumber, s., at 9.55 a.m.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrivals: March 25, Willungo, schooner, at 8.30 a.m., Kingsley, s., at 10 a.m. Departure, March 25, Kingsley, s., at 10.30 a.m.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: March 25, Kingsley, s., at 12.40 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS.—Passed: March 25, a ketch at 6 a.m., Kingsley at 4 p.m., both south.

BARRANJOEY.—Departures: March 25, Theresa at 1 Matilda, ketches, at 7.30 a.m., Premier, ketch, at 8.55 a.m., Narara at 7.15 p.m., Hawkesbury at 7.22 p.m., for Sydney.

BELLAMBI.—Arrival: March 25, Archer, s., at 6 a.m.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: March 25, Illawarra, s., at noon, Allowrie at 6 p.m. Departure: March 25, Hunter, hooker, at 5 p.m., for Jervis Bay.

KIAMA.—Arrivals: March 25, Civility, s., at 6 a.m., Illawarra at 8 a.m. Departures: March 25, Civility, s., at 9.55 a.m., Illawarra, s., at 10 a.m.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Departure: March 25, Illawarra at 5 p.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: March 25, Glaucus, s., at 10.10 a.m., north.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Departure: March 25, Eden, s., at 12.30 p.m., for Sydney.

MORUYA.—Departure: March 25, Coonanderry, s., at noon, for Sydney. Passed: March 25, Clansentry, s., at 1.15 p.m., north.

EDEN.—Arrival: March 25, Violet, ketch, at 3.35 p.m.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: March 25, Adelaide, s., at 6.40 a.m., north; Kintuna, s., at 8.55 a.m., north; Oanah, s., at 12.50 p.m., north; Lightning, yawl, at 5.30 p.m., south.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Inward: March 25, Nemesis, s., at 12.5 p.m.; Tarlisferry, s., at 1.50 p.m.; Undaunted at 4.10 p.m. Outward: March 25, Mintaro, s., at 8.30 a.m. spoke an Italian vessel from New York to Newcastle off Cape Otway at 2 p.m. on Sunday.

GEELONG.—Arrival: March 25, Ourabs at 5.30 p.m., from Newcastle.

LAUNCESTON.—Arrival: March 24, Wakatipu at 1.30 p.m., from Sydney.

ULVERSTONE.—Departure: March 25, Lulu at 3 a.m., for Melbourne.

ADELAIDE.—Arrival: March 25, R.M.S. Oanah at 6.30 a.m., from London. Departure: March 25, R.M.S. Oanah at 4 p.m., for Melbourne.

KINGSTON.—Departure: March 23, Mintaro, s., for Melbourne.

PORT PIRIE.—Arrivals: March 23, Dovefield, from Newcastle; Time, from Wallaroo. Departure: March 24, Alaia, for Newcastle.

ALBANY (W.A.).—Arrivals: March 24, Twickenham, s., at 5.55 p.m., from the Cape; Willpama, s., at 10.15 p.m., from Fremantle. Departure: March 25, Twickenham, s., at 11.30 a.m., for Melbourne.

FREMANTLE (W.A.).—Arrival: March 23, Bullarra, from East. Departure: March 23, Anglian, for Melbourne.

CARNARVON.—Departure: March 23, Sultan, for Geraldton.

PORT HEADLAND.—Arrival: March 23, Karrakatta, from Cossack.

GERALDTON.—Arrival: March 25, Sultan, from Carnarvon. Departure: March 24, Kolya, for Bunbury.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

Departures: Kate Talham, from Napier for Sydney; Tauranga, H.M.S., for Sydney; Ventura, R.M.S., from Auckland for San Francisco.

Arrived at Auckland: Mararoa, from Sydney.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Monday.

Average annual rainfall for 42 years, 50·03in.
Average, 43 years, January 1 to February 28, 2·76in.
Rainfall, January 1 to March 25, 12·12in.
Temperature.—Maximum, 71°; minimum, 57°.
Humidity.—9 a.m., 82°; 3 p.m., 73°.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 29·20; Gascoigne, 29·85; Perth, 29·63; Esoic, 30·08; Streaky Bay, 29·97; Adelaide, 30·19; Hobart, 30·18; Melbourne, 30·17; Wilson's Promontory, 30·25; Gabo Island, 30·14; Cape St. George, 30·08; Sydney, 30·30; Newcastle, 30·30; Port Macquarie, 30·21; Clarence Heads, 30·16; Brisbane, 30·14; Rockhampton, 30·07; Mackay, 30·00; Cooktown, 29·95.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales, for 24 hours ended 9 a.m.—Fine and pleasant conditions prevailed generally, with cool night and heavy dews; a few unimportant coastal showers occurred.

New Caledonia.—Fine and clear at Gomen.

Western Australia.—Fine with scattered clouds.

South Australia.—Generally fine and clear.

Victoria and Straits.—Fine and clear inland; fine but cloudy to dull on the coast.

Tasmania.—Cloudy in the north, fine in the south.

Queensland.—Generally fine, but in the north-east unsettled, with thunderstorms.

North Australia.—Fine, clear, and warm throughout.

New Zealand.—Dull to raining throughout.

9 A.M. REPORTS.

New South Wales, for 48 hours ending 9 a.m.—Fine pleasant conditions prevailed generally, with cool nights and heavy dews; a few unimportant coastal showers occurred.

South Australia.—Fine throughout.

Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy generally.

RIVER REPORTS, 9 A.M.

Albury, 2in. below summer level; Balranald, below summer level; Bingara, low; Boulinal, 27ft. 7in.; Bourke, 5ft. 2in.; Brewarrina, low; Condobolin, 1ft.; Cowra, 2ft. 6in.; Deniliquin, 4in.; Dubbo, 5ft. 2in.; Eugalalong, 1ft. 1in., falling; Euston, 4ft. 3in.; Gordon-gee, low; Gundagai, 1ft.; Hay, 1ft. 5in. below summer level; Hillston, 4ft. 6in., falling; Louth, low; Manilla, low; Menindie, low; Moama, 4ft. 1in.; Moulamein, low; Mogil Mogil, low; Mungindi, 1ft. 8in.; Pooncarie, 6in.; Tilpa, low; Tocumwal, 1ft.; Wagga Wagga, 1ft. 4in.; Wentworth, low; Wilcannia, 2in.; Barwon River, at Walgett, 1ft. 4in., falling; Namoi River, at Walgett, 2ft. 6in.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Byron Bay, S.W., showery, sea moderate; Ballina, E.S.E., cloudy, sea moderate; Clarence Heads, S.E., fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, E.S.E., slight, dull, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, S.W., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Nambucca Heads, E.N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, E., light, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, E., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, E.S.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Newcastle, E., fresh, fine, sea slight; Lake Macquarie Heads, S.E., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, S.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Barranjoey, E., light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Woolloomooloo, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, calm, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Ulladulla, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Moruya, N.E., moderate, dull, sea smooth; Eden, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Gabo Island, N.E., moderate, cloudy, sea moderate.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—A change for rain with freshening northerly winds is expected over western districts by Wednesday, and the coast by Thursday. In the meantime fine except for showers in the north-east. Another area of centre is now on its way to Australia; its present estimated position is 600 miles east of the Crozet Islands, in latitude 40° S., long. 75° E. Russell.

South Australia.—Fine, pleasant, and mostly clear; calms and light variable winds, chiefly N.E. and N.; smooth sea.—W. T. Gale.

Victoria.—Fine generally, and becoming warmer; light variable winds and calms, followed by freshening northerly winds; sea smooth.—P. Baracchi.

Western Australia.—Still cloudy and showery in the south-west and south coast districts, but the unsettled weather will gradually pass eastward; mostly fine inland and coastal, but still cloudy with probably scattered showers.—W. E. Cooke.

FORECASTS BY MR. WRAGGE.

New South Wales.—Generally fine, with a few showers over the north-eastern districts excepted. Winds very variable, but slightly shifting northerly in the far west, with rising temperature. "Zamoth" thereafter may bring rain there. Sea moderate.

Victoria.—Showery near the coast and over the Straits, fine elsewhere; thereafter the same as South Australia, under "Zamoth." Sea moderate.

Western Australia.—Squally and showery under disturbance "Zamoth" in the south-west, with northerlies, shifting south-westerlies, and rising seas; mostly fine elsewhere, occasional showers near Cambridge Gulf expected.

Northern Territory.—Generally fine, east-south-easterlies, with showers near Melville Island.

South Australia.—Fine and pleasant, with scattered clouds, but "Zamoth" follows shortly, heralded by warm northerly winds, thereafter shifting towards south-west, with rain in the coast districts in a few days.

Queensland.—Cloudy and showery in the coast districts, especially in the tropics. Generally fair to cloudy inland under the operation of a fine-weather wave in accordance with forecast of last week. Still some showers near the gulf and a tendency to electric disturbance. South-easters to north-east-fers. Sea moderate.

Tasmania.—The same as Victoria.

New Zealand.—Very squally and stormy, with heavy rain, under "Typhoon." Heavy southerly and rough seas.

New Caledonia.—Cloudy and showery, with south-easterlies.

Special Note.—Antarctic disturbance "Typhoon," south-east from Wellington, is dangerous. Shipping specially advised. Tropical disturbance "Papeete" has disappeared.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MARCH 26.

Sun rises at 6.8 sets at 6; Moon, 12.12 p.m., 29.17 p.m.; Mercury, 4.8 a.m., 4.55 p.m.; Venus, 5.17 a.m., 5.41 p.m.; Mars, 6.15 p.m., 2.53 a.m.; Jupiter, 11.50 p.m., 1.42 p.m.; Saturn, 11.42 p.m., 1.38 p.m.

New moon, 20th; full moon, 5th.

High water at Fort Denison, 12.28 a.m., 1.3 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.

Victoria.—Overland, 3.30* and 7 p.m.

*Letters for Melbourne only will be accepted without late fee for the express from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m., if posted in the Special Box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.

Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.*

*Letters for Queensland will be accepted without late fee for the Northern express from 3.45 to 4.30 p.m., if posted in the Special Box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.

Maitland River.—Burra-sonz, 8 a.m.

Richmond River.—St. George, 1 p.m.

United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Britannia, 4.30 p.m.

R.M.S. Britannia (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Britannia, 5.30 p.m.

Clarence River.—City of Grafton, 8 p.m.

Port Macquarie and Nambucca River.—Rosedale, 8 p.m.

Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga.—Excelsior, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Manning River.—Electra, 10 a.m.

Hobart.—R.M.S. Orizo, 10 a.m.

Auckland, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Kingarnie, 11 a.m.

Honolulu, Canada, United States of America, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe, via Brisbane—C.A.S. steamer Aoranga, 2.30 p.m.

C.A.S. Aoranga (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Brisbane, 2.30 p.m.

Fiji, Ellice, Gilbert, and Marshall Islands.—Archer, 8 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Wollowa, 5.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Unogee, 5.30 p.m.

Dunedin, &c., N.Z., and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Mataroa, 5.30 p.m.

Naval and Coptowers, via Melbourne.—Medic, 7 p.m.

Hobart and Launceston, via Melbourne.—Medic, 7 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Penguin, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Eden.—Eden, 9 a.m.

Hobart.—Oanah, 10 a.m.

Noumea and Fiji.—Birkgate, 11 a.m.

Thursday Island, Manila, Hongkong, and Japan.—Kaunga Maru, 11 a.m.

Batavia and Singapore, from Townsville.—Duke of Westminster, 3.45 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Noumea.—Ville de la Ciotat, 11 a.m.

Brisbane.—Peregrine, 11 a.m.

Wellington, &c., N.Z., (direct).—Talune, 11 a.m.

Nambucca River.—Nambucca, noon.

Richmond River.—Tomki, 1 p.m.

Clarence River.—Kallatina, 6 p.m.

Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawarini, 5.30 p.m.

PARCEL MAIL.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1901.

General Botha interpreted the generous terms offered as showing that Great Britain was anxious to terminate the war.

The press in the United States and on the Continent recognises the magnanimity of the British terms, and the Liberals in Great Britain admit that Mr. Chamberlain could not go further without compromising British supremacy.

The troops in South Africa are reported to have received with rejoicings the news of the failure of the peace negotiations.

British forces have begun a wide drive in the eastern portion of the Orange River Colony, and several important towns have been occupied without resistance.

Reinforcements to the number of 5000 will be despatched to South Africa between yesterday and April 9.

Commandant Malan's troops had to burn their carts, many rifles and saddles, to avoid capture at Sockdoorn.

A provision train was wrecked and looted by 400 Boers at Viaklaagte.

Commandant Scheeper's forces escaped towards Aberdeen from Blauwkranz after being severely handled by Major Sconell's column on the 20th.

Captain Tivey, of the Victorian Bushmen, has been made a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, and Corporal Elliot, of the same force, has been presented with a medal, for brave conduct in the campaign.

Severe fighting took place between the British and the Boers at Haartebeestefontein last Friday.

One hundred men of the Hongkong Regiment have reinforced the British tro

Signor Marconi had been able to send and receive two messages simultaneously between his stations without interfering in the least with the Admiralty tests. He has recently aimed at higher achievements, and had established a station at the Lizard, in Cornwall, which was 200 miles over sea, in a direct line from St. Catherine's Point, and, setting up his improved apparatus and a mast 160ft. high, he had accomplished the astonishing feat of sending wireless messages between these two places on the first day of the reign of King Edward VII. Since then he had established perfect communication without wires in both directions, and could send and receive two or more messages simultaneously at either place.

To-morrow excursion tickets to the Hawkesbury River, including a trip on the steamer General Gordon, will be issued by the train leaving Sydney at 8.15 a.m., and Milson's Point at 8.59 a.m. Excursion tickets to Parkerville (George's River) will be issued by the train leaving Sydny at 2.10 p.m. to-morrow.

Mr. John Clubb, J.P., council clerk and deputy returning officer for the borough of Waverley, attended the local council-chambers at noon yesterday, and officially declared the result of the poll in connection with the extraordinary elections which took place on Saturday, and details of which have been published.

Mr. P. Connolly, late headmaster of the Leichhardt Public School, who has been appointed to the office of inspector of schools, was entertained at a complimentary social last week by the teachers of Sydney and suburbs. Mr. P. J. Nelligan presided, and Mr. W. Broome was in the vice-chair. The toast of the guest was proposed by Mr. J. J. Hornsby, supported by several speakers, and honoured with enthusiasm. Mr. Connolly suitably responded.

Messrs. W. Inglis and Son advertise that they will offer at auction to-day, at the Showground, the right to publicans' booths and refreshment bars during their week.

It is elsewhere announced that the town offices of the Royal Agricultural Society will be closed to-morrow, and that in the future all business connected with the forthcoming show will be transacted at the society's office, Moore Park.

The annual meeting of the Sydney University Sports Union is announced to be held in the University Common-room this evening.

It is announced in another column that the remains of the remains of the Rev. William Hopkins Carey, founder and first pastor of the Parramatta Baptist Church, will take place in the Parramatta Baptist Cemetery to-morrow.

The following is the Prince Alfred Hospital report for the week ended March 23:—Number of in-patients at last reports, 124 males, 105 females—total, 229; since admitted, 29 males, 30 females—total, 59; discharged, 32 males, 28 females—total, 60; died, 1 male, 1 female; total, 2; remaining in the hospital on March 24, 120 males, 106 females—total, 226. Number of out-patients treated during the week, 647; number of casualty cases treated but not admitted, 400—total, 847. There are 13 cases of enteric fever in the hospital.

The following is the Sydney Hospital report for the week ended March 23:—Admitted, 36 males, 22 females—total, 58; discharged, 32 males, 26 females—total, 58; died, 3 males, 3 females—total, 6; remaining, 187 males, 118 females—total, 305. Out-patients treated but not admitted, 1160; casualty cases treated but not admitted, 706. Number of typhoid cases in the hospital, 5.

REMARKABLE POISONING CASE.

SEVEN PEOPLE AFFECTED.

A case of poisoning was reported last night from Waverley. James T. Turner, his wife, Alice Turner, and their family, namely, Hilda, aged 14, Charles, aged 12, Gladys, aged 8, and Edward, aged 3, and Josephine Pain, a domestic servant, were admitted to the Sydney Hospital about 10 o'clock suffering from symptoms which indicated poisoning. The family lived at 130 Newland-street, Waverley, and were first affected on Sunday a short time after partaking of the evening meal. All the inmates of the house went to bed as usual, but in the morning the symptoms were more pronounced, and medical aid was summoned during the afternoon. Dr. Lamrock attended the sufferers, and after examination came to the conclusion that the symptoms pointed to ptomaine poisoning. He then ordered the removal of the patients to the Sydney Hospital, which was effected by the Civil Ambulance Brigade, under the superintendence of Mr. Holt. The patients were treated at the institution by Dr. Bowker, and Mr. Turner, his eldest child, and the servant recovered so far as to be able to return to their home. The other sufferers were more seriously affected, and were detained for treatment. The little boy Edward is said to be in a critical condition.

Dr. Bowker said that the patients affected were suffering from some form of irritant poisoning. Thallium poisoning was not the cause of such cases, but Mr. Turner stated that no tinned fish or meat was eaten by the family. The case will probably be inquired into to-day.

THE WEATHER.

RAIN IN WESTERN QUEENSLAND.

Beautiful weather yesterday favoured the metropolis and suburbs. The wind held southerly, a cool breeze, though at noon and for a few hours later, when the temperature had risen to 70° in the shade, the weather seemed to still cling to its summer strength. The country reports were mostly of fine conditions, indeed excepting a very small margin of the seaboard clear skies prevailed over the State. Mr. Russell last night said, however, that the prospect for rain in the west is sufficiently cheering to justify a forecast of rain in that part of the country by to-morrow, extending later to the coast. This would appear to indicate that the monsoonal disturbance that has given Western Queensland some magnificent rains will work in this direction across the continent. One of the brightest reports received yesterday from Queensland was the following message, posted in the Sydney Exchange:—Bonnie Downs station, between Winton and Hughenden, reported that 4in. of rain had fallen, and it was still raining on Saturday. The creeks in the vicinity were in flood, and there was sufficient water for 12 months.

STATION REPORTS.

Messrs. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co. have received weather reports from the undermentioned stations:—

Narrawy, Coonamble, 21st instant.—111 points of rain.

Balmoral, Gunnedah, 21st instant.—Yesterday a fall of 25 points.

Woolbada, Dandaloo, 21st instant.—A further fall of 28 points last night. Total rainfall from 1st instant to date, 366 points.

Taglanda, Gilgandra, 22nd instant.—170 point of rain.

Colli Colli, 21st instant.—2½ inches of rain. The prospects for a good season are now assured.

Gesamonsy, Coonamble, 21st instant.—82 points of rain.

The Pines, via Trangie, 21st instant.—175 points of rain.

Adavale, Parkes, 22nd instant.—12 points of rain, which, following on fall of two days ago, has caused a good spring in the grass.

The Australian Estates and Mortgage Company, Limited, have received the following rain advices:—

Cambridge Downs Station, Richmond, Q., March 22.—4½ inches of rain this month; 10½ inches from January 1; raining, like general.

Manuka Station, Corfield, Q., March 22.—235 points; more rain promising.

THE FIRE ON THE STRATHGRYFE.

DAMAGE TO THE CARGO.

CONTENTS VALUED AT £130,000.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

The barque Strathgryfe, wool-laden from Sydney to London, was towed into Port Chalmers yesterday with her cargo on fire. The fire, which was extinguished after the arrival of the vessel, originated among the wool cargo, and many bales were totally destroyed. The ship was not much damaged, and but for the north-east wind she could not have made the port. The fire was discovered on Thursday, and is attributed to the heating of the wool.

There were on board 9718 bales of wool, 300 tons wheat, 550 tons concentrates, 104 tons chrome, and a large quantity of tallow. The total value of the cargo was about £120,000, and the value of the ship about £50,000. As reported in yesterday's "Herald" the Strathgryfe loaded a large portion of her cargo at Newcastle, and came on here to complete.

Following are some insurances:—Commercial Union, £20,000; Alliance Marine, £15,000; China Traders, £15,000; and numerous holdings by other offices.

THE SIERRA AT AUCKLAND.

AUCKLAND, Monday.

The mail steamer Sierra arrived late to-night from San Francisco, but no communication has yet been had with the vessel pending the health officer's examination.

TO-DAY.

Unitarian Church, Hyde Park: Concert, 8 p.m.

Sydney and Suburban Retail Grocers: Meeting, Queen's Hall, 7.45 p.m.

Rockdale Town Hall: Addresses by an Evangelist of the Catholic Apostolic Church, 8 p.m.

Hairdressers Assistants' Union: Meeting, Trades' Hall, 8 p.m.

Randwick Park Races: First Race, 2.30 p.m.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "A Royal Divorce," 8 p.m.

Theatre Royal: "Cinderella," 7.45 p.m.

Palace Theatre: "A Highland Legacy," "Tom, Dick and Harry," 8 p.m.

Criterion Theatre: "Shamus O'Brien," 8 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville and Variety Season, 8 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre: "Two Little Drummer Boys," 8 p.m.

Empire Theatre: Fuller's Variety Company, 8 p.m.

Queen's Hall: Juvenile Opera Company, "Les Cloches de Corneville," 8 p.m.

Cinematograph Exhibition of the Funeral of Queen Victoria, Centenary Hall, 8.15 p.m.

Cyclorama, Cinematograph, Illusions, &c.: 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

New Polytechnic, George-street, opposite Victoria Barracks, 8 p.m.

THE FISCAL FIGHT.

BY FREETRADER.

"The frantic appeals made in Victoria for the adoption of a protective tariff in order that her tariff-fostered industries may not be interfered with" is not too strong of expression by which to describe the utterances of the protectionist propagandists in that State. The statement may, indeed, be supplemented by the inclusion of the frantic appeals made by Victorian propagandists to the electors of the other States. Sir John Quick, in his zeal for the cause he espouses, has crossed the border, and has been enlightening the electors of Deniliquin and Hay, and, through them, the whole of the electors of this State, on the merits of protection. For this he is to be commended. There is nothing freetraders wish for more strongly than to have protectionist arguments brought to the light, so that they may be fully investigated.

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Like a good many other protectionists, Sir John Quick has a disdain for figures when they tell against his cause. "The electors," he told his audience on Saturday night, "were being amused with legends about the price of wax matches, starch, and tobacco, but these were trumpery details, and in no way affected the broad principles of protection." It is a trumpery detail whether your boot fits or is an eighth of an inch too narrow; but it, nevertheless, makes all the difference between comfort and discomfort. As regards the wax matches "legend," it is, no doubt, a trumpery detail, that to establish this industry the Victorian revenue has suffered to the extent of about £10,000 a year, which has gone into the pockets of the manufacturer, and has been extracted from the pockets of the consumer in the higher price charged for the locally produced article. It is a trumpery detail that to make up this loss of revenue the public have had to be taxed in other ways.

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"A trumpery detail!" The Victorian taxpayer has had to pay my £20,000 a year—£10,000 in subsidy to the manufacturer and £10,000 in additional taxation to make up for the lost revenue—to maintain an industry that distributes about £1500 a year in wages to less than half a hundred workers, chiefly boys and girls. It only comes to about 4d a head per annum of the whole population. A family, say of five, are called upon to contribute an average of only about twenty pence every year to keep this gigantic industry going. And yet freetraders make a fuss over such a trumpery detail! Sir John Quick was quite right when he added, with unconscious humour, "These are mere trumpery details, and in no way affected the broad principles of protection."

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And what are the broad principles of protection? For the moment we may accept the description given by Sir John Quick: "Protection sought firstly to create production, for without production there could not be trade." There can be no trade without production; but there will be no production without consumption. The consumer is the man to encourage in every way. And the surest way to encourage him is to leave him free to satisfy his wants in the best way he can, and not to perplex and thwart him at every turn by restrictions that are imposed in the interests of certain classes of manufacturers. A comparison between New South Wales and Victoria shows the effect of the different policies. In the average wealth per head of the population, and in the standard of living and the average amount which the inhabitants have been able to spend in satisfying their wants, New South Wales is ahead of Victoria. By studying the interests of the consumer, his power of consumption has increased, and this has stimulated production and trade. This has been the experience in New South Wales. The opposite course has led to the opposite result in Victoria.

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Another point in Sir John Quick's speech calls for a passing notice. Arguing upon the lines indicated by the Premier that there is to be an acute and critical study of the different State tariffs he put in a plea for Tasmania. "The leading politicians in Tasmania recently sent him pamphlets drawing attention to the financial difficulties under which Tasmania suffered owing to the Federal system." Thereupon the Victorian protectionist constructed a plausible argument. It was the duty of Australia to deal rightly with the smallest State, and he would consider the necessities of little Tasmania, and if they did that should not the whole people pay equal attention to the rights and welfare of the people in every part of the Commonwealth? How this can be regarded as a sufficient ground for forcing a policy of protection upon the Commonwealth it is difficult to say.

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The necessities of Tasmania that are referred to arise from the fact that in whatever way the customs revenue is raised, whether by a freetrade or a protectionist tariff, the proportion of the surplus revenue to be returned to her by the Federal Government will probably be about a fifth less than the revenue she derives from her present State duties. It is entirely distinct from the question of the fiscal policy of the Commonwealth. If on the other hand the Tasmanian tariff is to be specially studied some curious anomalies will be met with. Thus, there is a duty of 20 per cent. on all musical instruments, with the exception of those required for churches, which are admitted free. This comes very near to State aid to religion. So, too, there is a duty of 20 per cent. on scientific and optical instruments, which looks like an attempt to check the progress of study and research.

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Mr. Barton, in his speech at Parramatta on Saturday night, laid great stress upon the fact that protectionists would admit the raw material free. But what is the raw material? The question has often been asked and never been satisfactorily answered. What is the finished product of one industry is the material used in another industry. And the attempt to discriminate between the different manufactures leads to all kinds of complications, and to the injuring of one industry in order to benefit another.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

A MISSIONARY LOST IN THE BUSH.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The Minister controlling the Northern Territory has received a telegram from the Government Resident at Port Darwin stating that Mr. A. H. Lennox, of South Alligator River mission, has been missing for some time. On February 9 Mr. Lennox left Port Darwin in a cutter with a sailor named Lorentz to proceed to the mission station. On the 22nd Lorentz returned in the cutter to Port Darwin, and stated that he and Mr. Lennox arrived at South Alligator River on the morning of February 11. They sailed up about 20 miles, when Mr. Lennox landed to make damper. He stated that if he did not see the boat he would walk to the mission station. Lorentz remained at this place the whole of the day, and in the evening started up the river. He was unable to reach the landing place opposite the mission station owing to the mangroves growing right across. He remained between three and four weeks in the river, sailing up and down, stopping several days at different places where he landed and put up flags. On these occasions he saw Mr. Lennox's tracks along the bank going in a southerly direction up the river. Lorentz also fired a gun morning and evening but he had not seen or heard anything of Mr. Lennox since he left the cutter on February 11. Search parties have been sent out. Mr. Lennox was attached to the native industrial Church of England mission of Kapariroo, and recently distinguished himself by cycling from Port Darwin to Adelaide. He visited Adelaide and several cities in the Eastern States recently, in the interest of the mission.

THE LOSS OF THE GLEN PARK.

The Court of Marine Inquiry sat to-day to investigate the circumstances of the loss of the ship Glen Park off Waterfall Island on February 1, and into the conduct of Captain Griffith, master of the vessel, in relation to his navigation of the ship. The case was referred to the Court by the Marine Board after formal inquiry. Captain Griffith stated that he had taken all reasonable care, and could only account for the ship being in the vicinity of the rock by supposing that she had been driven off her course by an unknown current, or that there had been an unascertained deflection of the compass. The hearing was adjourned to the following day.

Miss Marie Lloyd, a celebrated variety artiste, arrived from London in the R.M.S. Omrah this morning, under a six months' engagement to Mr. Harry Rickards. Miss Lloyd will open at Sydney on April 6. Messrs. Alex. Hurley, Austin Rudd, and T. Hanley, well-known music hall artists, also arrived at Large Bay by the Omrah this morning, under a six months' engagement to Mr. Harry Rickards. Mr. Hurley will inaugurate his tour at Sydney on April 6. Messrs. Rudd and Hanley open at Melbourne.

The inter-State mails ex Omrah left by to-day's express.

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SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

CHINA.

THE TIENTSIN DIFFICULTY.

COUNT WALDERSEE TO ARBITRATE.

LONDON, March 24.

Other troops will succeed the unruly Parisian regiment at Tientsin.

[Apparently this was the French Regiment which created trouble with the Sikhs.]

March 25.

One hundred men of the Hongkong Regiment have reinforced the British troops at Tientsin.

The "Daily Express" reports that the Russian flags remain at the Tientsin siding.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the "Times" reports that Count Lamsdorff, the Russian Foreign Minister and the Marquis of Salisbury have agreed to accept the arbitration of Count von Waldersee, the Commander-in-Chief of the Allies, regarding the Tientsin siding difficulty.

CONSTRUCTION OF THE ANGLO-GERMAN AGREEMENT.

LONDON, March 25.

Takaaki Kato, the Japanese Foreign Minister, states that the strange construction of the Anglo-German Agreement by Count von Bulow, the German Imperial Chancellor, does not concern Japan, which adheres to the plain, unmistakable meaning of the document.

In the Reichstag recently Count von Bulow, the Imperial Chancellor, stated that Germany was indifferent as to the future of Manchuria, but thought it undesirable that the resources of China should be diminished. Count von Bulow also stated that the beautiful promises of Li Hung Chang, Chinese dodges, and Chinese sophistries were not sufficient to secure the evacuation of Chi-li by the troops of the Allies until the peace conditions have been substantially fulfilled.

THE AUSTRALIAN CONTINGENTS.

LONDON, March 25.

The municipality of Tientsin has presented each member of the Australian Naval Contingents with a testimonial in recognition of his behaviour during the Tientsin crisis.

The Victorian Contingent sails in the transport Chingtu to-day.

RUSSIA.

THE SOCIAL UNREST.

CONSTERNATION IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES.

CZAR AND MINISTERS IN COUNCIL.

LONDON, March 24.

Forty-five Russian authors and professors have appealed to the foreign press to communicate to the world the Cossacks' ferocious atrocities committed upon 17 inoffensive and unarmed students.

March 25.

M. Lagorski, a provincial official, and a follower of Count Tolstoi, made a fruitless attempt to shoot M. Pobiedonostzeff, the Procurator of the Holy Synod, by firing four revolver shots through his study window.

The social unrest in Russian cities has created consternation in official circles since M. Muravieff, the Minister for Justice, M. Sipiaguine, the Minister for the Interior, and General Kouropatkin, the Minister for War, have been threatened with assassination.

The Council of Ministers, presided over by the Czar, is considering the situation.

A sanguinary encounter took place yesterday at St. Petersburg between 800 Cossacks and 5000 riotous workmen.

COREA.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF CUSTOMS DISMISSED.

LONDON, March 25.

The Government of Corea has dismissed Mr. M'Leavy Brown, the Director-General of Customs at Seoul. Great Britain has remonstrated with Corea on account of the dismissal.

The Tokio correspondent of the "Times" denies the truth of the report of a Japanese naval demonstration in Corean waters.

Towards the end of 1897 the Russian Minister at Seoul forced the Corean Government to replace its financial adviser and Chief of the Customs, Mr. M'Leavy Brown, by a Russian. Mr. Brown, however, was subsequently reinstated. He first assumed office in 1895.

THE QUEEN CONSORT.

LONDON, March 24.

Queen Alexandra has arrived at Copenhagen on a visit to her father, the King of Denmark.

IRELAND.

LONDON, March 25.

Earl Cadogan, Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland, will retain that office for another year.

THE MARSEILLES STRIKE.

LONDON, March 24.

Arbitration has been begun in regard to the strike of dock labourers at Marseilles.

ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION.

LONDON, March 25.

The German expedition to the Antarctic sails in August.

IRON ORE DEPOSITS IN NORWAY.

LONDON, March 25.

A British syndicate has acquired the right to work in Norway deposits of iron ore estimated to contain 80,000,000 tons.

SILVER.

LONDON, March 25.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 3 13-16d per ounce standard, a rise of 1-16d since Friday.

TASMANIA.

A SCHOONER WRECKED.

LAUNCESTON, Monday.

News was received by the Yambacoona to-day from King Island that the fore-and-aft schooner Brothes, bound from Burnie to Adelaide with a cargo of palings, went ashore in Sea Elephant Bay on March 13. After bumping heavily the vessel came off the reef, but she filled so rapidly that Captain Johnson beached her. The cargo has been salvaged, also everything movable on board. The vessel was owned by Mr. William Cowper of Melbourne.

HOBART, Monday.

The deaths in the Hobart district for the week ending March 16 number 11, equal to 12·38 per annum per thousand living, a slight increase on the usual average.

DUNVILLE'S
"ONE OF THE BEST"
IRISH WHISKIES.—Advt.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

THE LATE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

BRITISH MAGNANIMITY RECOGNISED.

SWEEPING MOVEMENT PROCEEDING.

LONDON, March 24.

There are indications that General Botha interpreted the magnanimous terms of peace offered as showing that Great Britain was anxious to terminate the war.

The majority of the Liberals admit that it is impossible for Mr. Chamberlain to go further without compromising British supremacy.

Mr. Bennet Burleigh, the war correspondent of the London "Daily Telegraph," states that the rupture in the negotiations was received with rejoicings both by the regular and colonial troops.

The American press acknowledges that the terms offered by Great Britain were splendidly generous.

The Continental press recognise Mr. Chamberlain's moderation.

ORANGE RIVER COLONY.

LONDON, March 24.

A wide drive has been commenced by the British troops towards the north in the eastern portion of the Orange River Colony. Rouxville, Smithfield, Reddersburg, and Dewetsdorp have been occupied without resistance.

FIGHTING IN THE TRANSVAAL.

LONDON, March 25.

Severe fighting took place on Friday at Hartebeestefontein, 20 miles west-by-north of Klerksdorp.

[Lieutenant-General Lord Methuen commands the troops in the Klerksdorp district, and the Boer guerillas in the Western Transvaal are led by Commandant Delarey.]

CAPE RAIDERS.

LONDON, March 23.

The raiders under Commandant Malan at Sockdoorn, Cape Colony, were compelled to burn their carts, many rifles, and saddles to avoid being captured. The enemy had nine men killed and seven wounded.

Mr. Hatting, Mayor of Maraisburg, Cape Colony, has been arrested on a charge of treason.

March 25.

Major J. H. Scobell's column on the 20th instant severely handled Commandant Scheeper's commando at Blaauwkrantz. Six Boers were killed, and the British captured many horses. The commando escaped to the north-west, in the direction of Aberdeen.

GALLANT VICTORIANS.

LONDON, March 25.

Captain E. Tivey, of the Victorian Bushmen has been made a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order (D.S.O.), in recognition of his prompt action and brave defence of Philipstown in the south-western portion of the Orange River Colony, thereby preventing the occupation of the town by the Boers.

Corporal Elliot, of the Victorian Bushmen, has been awarded a medal for distinguished conduct in the field and for gallantry at Seacow River, whereby sixteen Victorian Bushmen captured 33 Boers.

REINFORCEMENTS.

LONDON, March 24.

Between 25th instant and 9th April 5000 reinforcements will be despatched to South Africa.

GENERAL NEWS.

LONDON, March 24.

At Vlaklaagte 400 Boers wrecked and looted a provision train.

The Court of Inquiry into the surrender of the Yeomanry at Lindley exonerated Colonel Spragge, who could have resisted longer except for irresponsible persons raising white flags.

March 25.

Lieutenant A. Crichton, of the Queensland Mounted Infantry, and Lieutenant E. Vernon, of the Western Australian Mounted Infantry, have been discharged from hospital, and have resumed duty.

IMPERIAL DRAFT CONTINGENT.

There is no outward sign of vitality at the camp of the Imperial Draft Contingent on the old rifle range at Paddington beyond mounted and infantry drill, but every preparation has been quietly made for the departure of the men as soon as the question of a transport has been settled. The suitability of the Antillian for the work will be considered by the Board of Health this afternoon.

THE ANTILLIAN.

Mr. See (Acting-Premier) informed a "Herald" reporter yesterday that he would not consent to any troops embarking on board the Antillian until she had had a clean bill of health given to her by the Board of Health. He would himself take no risk in the matter. He had made this fact known to both the naval and the military authorities that morning. In the event of the Antillian not being available to take the troops from here to South Africa Mr. See says that the home authorities will be communicated with, and he presumes that another vessel will be provided.

RETURN OF THE REV. H. J. ROSE.

The Rev. H. J. Rose, who left for South Africa as chaplain to the New South Wales forces in January, 1900, is expected by the Melbourne express on Wednesday morning.

After many months of work in South Africa Mr. Rose has visited England and Palestine, and returns by the R.M.S. Omrah, leaving the ship at Adelaide and travelling overland to Sydney.

DEMONSTRATION AT SINGLETON.

SINGLETON, Monday.

A demonstration was held on Saturday in honour of the local men who had been to South Africa. The men, 22 in number, have all returned, and a procession, headed by the band, the district cavalry and infantry, friendly societies, and school children, marched through the town to the showground, where sports were held. At night a banquet and smoke concert took place. Speeches were delivered by Rev. Dr. White, Mr. C. H. Dight, M.L.A., Mr. A. J. Gould, M.L.C., Colonel Rhodinald, Captain Bowman, Captain Addison, Aldermen Bennett, Quine, Cragg, and Lambert. The following returned soldiers responded on behalf of their comrades:—Sergeants Williams, Coles, Gould, Winch, Corporal Coulter, Troopers Brady, Roberts, and Connelly. Mr. Dight presented addresses to the men on behalf of the district.

PERTH, Monday.

The Western Australian soldiers' memorial fund committee is offering a prize of £20 for the best design for a memorial.

NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

A deputation waited upon the Minister for Lands to-day representing the necessity for conserving white pine, which is used for making butter boxes. The Minister promised to promote the conservation of forests.

The health officer has returned from his tour through the country districts, and reports that the local authorities are doing good work to promote sanitation.

THE ROYAL VISIT.

THE DUKE OF CORNWALL AND YORK.

THE EMPIRE TOUR.

ARRIVAL AT MALTA.

AN INTERESTING DISPLAY.

LONDON, March 25, 5.35 a.m.

When 100 miles from Malta the Ophir, with the Duke and the Duchess of Cornwall and York aboard, by wireless telegraphy, with the aid of the troopship Tyne and the cruiser Andromeda, communicated with Valetta, the capital. The Governor-General, Sir Francis Grenfell, was informed that their Royal Highnesses would land at Valetta at noon to-day, and that they had had a stormy passage.

MALTA, March 25, 11.5 a.m.

The Duke and the Duchess of Cornwall and York arrived at Valetta to-day. The weather was brilliant.

The gambols of the escort of torpedo-boat destroyers were features of the approach to the harbour.

In the salutes the gun-fire from the battleships and the forts was magnificent.

As the Ophir neared the port the Duke of Cornwall and York signalled—"Thank you for your welcome by wireless telegraphy. I am glad to be with you again on such an interesting occasion."

THE CITIZENS' WELCOME.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE RECEPTION.

A meeting of the Citizens' Royal Reception Committee was held yesterday afternoon in the Town Hall, the Mayor presiding. There was a large attendance, among those present being Messrs. J. P. Burns, E. C. V. Broughton, Donald Cormack, E. L. Davis, Rev. E. Tremayne Dunstan, G. E. Fairfax, H. W. Henderson, John Hunter, H. S. Levy, H. J. Lukey, Alderman Mullins, J. P. M'Arthur, G. R. Russell Jones, A. F. Robinson, F. G. Sargood, I. Sandy, E. Dene-Thomson, H. S. Thompson, R. Teece, W. Trotter, J. St. Vincent Welch, W. T. Waters, and J. D. Hennessey, organising secretary. The secretary's progress report showed that up to last Saturday a sum of £136 had been contributed to the fund, and promises to the amount of between £60 and £70 were handed in during the meeting, as well as several cheques. Mr. Hennessey stated that the line of route for the procession on the occasion of the arrival of the Royal visitors was to start from the landing pavilion at Farm Cove, thence through the Domain, via St. Mary's Cathedral, into Macquarie-street to Government House, down Bridge-street to George-street, George-street to Martin-place, Martin-place along Pitt-street to Bathurst-street, Bathurst-street to George-street, past the Town Hall to King-street, King-street to Macquarie-street, and Macquarie-street to Government House.

The portion of the line of route which has been left by the Government Architect for the citizens' decorations will be George-street, between Bridge-street and Martin-place, Pitt-street from Martin-place to Bathurst-street, Bathurst-street from Pitt-street to George-street, George-street from Bathurst-street to King-street, King-street from George-street to Elizabeth-street. Along both Pitt-street and King-street Venetian masts will be erected by the Government, which may be utilised by the citizens' committee for decorative purposes. The other portions of the route will be left entirely in the hands of the citizens to decorate. In the opinion of the secretary, the Government decorations will eclipse all that was shown at the time of the Commonwealth, and it will be necessary for that portion left in the hands of the citizens to be very carefully thought out. It was mentioned that designs for the souvenir would be called for by advertisement within a day or two. The name of Mr. Forbes Angus was added to the executive committee.

At the close of the executive meeting a meeting of the concert committee was held to consider the details of the programme. The meeting was adjourned until Thursday next, when the secretary expects to be in possession of the new branch offices in Castlereagh-street. The opinion was generally expressed that judging by the information in the possession of the committee, the official and citizens' welcome to their Royal Highnesses will be most enthusiastic and complete.

The following is the text of the circular letter which is being forwarded to the owners of the various gold producing mines of New South Wales:—

"Dear Sir,—I am instructed by the Citizens' Royal Reception Committee to inform you of the committee's intention to present a souvenir of gold to their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York on their approaching visit to Sydney. It has been suggested that the gold of the souvenir should be from New South Wales mines because, as the present is to be from the citizens of this State. From 30oz. to 40oz. of gold will be required for the work. I have now to respectfully ask you to ascertain whether your board of directors will be willing to contribute some portion of the gold to be used in manufacturing the souvenir. Such donation will, of course, be acknowledged in the public press; but should sufficient be subscribed to make any distinct portion of the article the origin of the gold will also be certified, with the name of the mine in minute letters engraved upon that portion of the souvenir, which it is proposed to present to the State concert to be tendered to the future King and Queen of England in the Town Hall, Sydney."

The following letter was approved of to be sent out to the citizens of this State:—

"Dear Sir,—A few weeks hence their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York will honour Sydney by visiting it as representatives of their Majesties the King and Queen. The event is unparalleled in the history of our State and city. At an influential meeting of citizens, presided over by his Worship the Mayor of Sydney (Mr. James Graham), a citizens' committee was appointed for the purpose of taking steps to ensure (in co-operation with the Government) a worthy reception for the Royal visitors. The committee proposes to assist in providing uniform and suitable decorations along the line of route of the Royal procession, and also to entertain the Duke and Duchess at a grand concert and loyal demonstration at the Sydney Town Hall, upon which occasion it is proposed that the Mayor shall, on behalf of the citizens, present a souvenir manufactured from gold obtained from New South Wales mines. It is proposed to make this function a memorable and historic occasion, and as the concert and souvenir will be a loyal offering from the citizens to their Royal Highnesses, I am requested to respectfully ask you to assist us by contributing towards the citizens' Royal reception fund. In order to carry out the stipulation of his Excellency the Governor-General, that all admittances shall be by invitation only, every seat in the hall will be reserved by a number, and donors to the fund will receive first consideration. Subscriptions from £1 2s to £10 10s are being received, and the committee confidently relies upon New South Wales patriotism and loyalty to King and Empire to make this unique occasion a significant and splendid success."

Donations may be forwarded to the treasurers or to the organising secretary at the branch offices of the committee, 12 Castlereagh-street.

PREPARATIONS IN BRISBANE.

BRISBANE, Monday.

Arrangements have been made for the carriages required for the Duke and the Duchess of Cornwall and York. Designs for the decoration of public buildings by day and night have been decided upon, subject to Ministerial approval. Their Royal Highnesses will land at Kennedy Wharfs, where a platform will be erected for the accommodation of 5000 children, who will sing on the occasion.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

At a meeting of the City Council to-day the committee appointed to deal with the approaching visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York recommended that £1000 be spent by the council in the erection of an arch in King William-street. It stated that the Government had promised that as the council had no power to spend money in that way an indemnifying Act will be passed as soon as Parliament meets, and also that the Government intended to spend £10,000 in celebrations.

THE YACHT ARIADNE ASHORE.

CREW SAFE.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

The yacht Ariadne, bound from Sydney to Dunedin, has gone ashore at the mouth of the Waitaki River. All reported well on board.

The owner of the yacht Ariadne, Mr. T. C. Kerry, sailed last night at the "Herald" Office to inquire as to the report that his vessel had been wrecked. He was up to then, he said, without any news from the master of the vessel—Captain Nunford—and felt anxious as to the safety of the crew. The Ariadne left Sydney on the 25th of last month on a short cruise to Dunedin and to Auckland, where the vessel was to have been joined by the owner, who purposed sailing to England in her. Mr. Kerry says that the Ariadne is the largest wooden schooner-yacht under the British flag. She was built of teak, oak, and pine 25 years ago at Gosport for Mr. Tellison, of Lloyd's, and did smart work in the English Channel as one of the Royal Temple Squadron. The Ariadne came to Sydney from South Africa, via Torres Strait, and is reported to be insured for £30,000, half of which is held by the owner.

THE LAST SAD SCENES.
FUNERAL OF THE LATE QUEEN.
Fully Illustrated from Photographs Specially Obtained for THE SYDNEY MAIL. NOW READY.—Advt.

THE STATE PARLIAMENT.

WILL IT MEET AGAIN?

WHAT MINISTERS AND MEMBERS THINK.

PROBABLE DISSOLUTION IN MAY.

From what can be gleaned on the subject it seems to be very doubtful whether the State Parliament, as at present constituted will meet again. It was generally understood before Parliament was prorogued that another sitting would be held before a dissolution was agreed to. But many things have happened since that time; and it is likely—so Ministers think—that a good many distracting events may occur—so far as politicians are concerned—before the date arrives when Parliament can be legitimately called together.

In the first place the Ministry is practically without a Premier. Sir William Lyne, who is still Prime Minister, is away in the backblocks of the Hume; Mr. Wise (the Attorney-General) is electioneering in Canobolas; and Mr. Wood (the Minister for Justice) is in the Eden Manaro district. The absence of these three Ministers is severely felt by their colleagues, who remain in Sydney. Mr. See, as Acting Premier, attends to the Treasury, as well as to the department of the Colonial Secretary, and is hard at work the whole of the day. The papers belonging to the Minister for Justice are supervised by Mr. Perry (Minister for Education). In regard to the Attorney-General's documents Mr. Pollock (who is himself a barrister), and who acts as secretary to Mr. Wise, deals with most legal matters, and if a Minister's signature is required one is "picked up" wherever he can be found. In the meantime, Mr. F. E. Sutter (Vice-President of the Executive Council) lends help occasionally when the services of a Minister are urgently required; and Mr. Crick (who is now without a portfolio) would no doubt be available if wanted. Mr. O'Sullivan (Minister for Works) manages, by sleeping at his office, and working both early and late, not only to keep his papers from accumulating, but to find time to travel round the country assisting protectionist candidates at their meetings, and only Mr. Hassall (Minister for Lands) and Mr. Fegan (Minister for Mines) appear to be disinterested in current events, and to work on quietly in their own departments.

Mr. See is admittedly placed in an unenviable position. Whilst he has all the responsibility of a Premier, it is questionable whether he has all the authority. He declines, however, to discuss the subject. He admits he has plenty of hard work to do; but he says that he has been used to hard work all his life. A few departmental papers more or less are apparently as nothing to him. Mr. See yesterday would not say anything regarding the date of the meeting of Parliament—if any. A little later on, he intimated, he might have a good deal to do with the matter. Notwithstanding this reticence, however, the Colonial Secretary's views on the subject are pretty well known to his political friends, and it is asserted that it will probably be found when the time comes for action that Mr. See will use his influence against the present Government meeting Parliament with a reconstructed Ministry, and will urge an appeal to the people at as early and convenient a date as possible.

It is believed that this is why the reconstruction of the Ministry is being delayed. So long as Sir William Lyne retains the Premiership no reconstruction is necessary. If the present Premier does not hand in his resignation before Friday next it will then be known whether or not Mr. Wise and Mr. Wood have been returned to the Federal Parliament. Both gentlemen, it is reported unofficially, are "in a tight place," but are fighting hard. If both should fail to be returned to the House of Representatives they would still be members of the Government of the State Parliament. Then if Mr. Crick filled the vacancy in the Ministry caused by the retirement of Sir William Lyne and the elevation of Mr. See to the Premiership there would be little need for reconstruction, and possibly Ministers might suddenly determine to meet Parliament and render an account of their stewardship during the recess.

The fact is that Ministers need not meet Parliament if they do not wish to do so. To all practical purposes supply has been granted up to the end of July but a determination one way or the other will be come to long before that date.

Members of Parliament are taking things very philosophically. There is a great deal of dissatisfaction amongst them at the general disturbance of official duties. They complain that "red tape" is more rampant than ever. Ministers who know all about the matters representative of the country districts have in hand are away in the country, and all questions of importance are being "held over" until they return. One member complained plaintively a little time since, "You can wander around the offices all day but get nothing done." Therefore a good many members—especially those who are not taking an interest in federal matters—would like Parliament to be called together at once, with the view of getting the Government offices into decent working order again. They also, candidly admit, desire to express opinions concerning what has taken place during the recess. So far, however, members of Parliament have made no representations to Ministers on the subject. Mr. See

how high the duties were, because they always had the consolation of knowing that the money was in the country, but he said that the money was still in the country if it remained in the pockets of the people who earned it and to whom it belonged. (Cheers.) The fallacy that ran through the whole of the arguments of the protectionists was that they considered themselves to be "the country," while the people were merely the beasts of burden to work for them. (Prolonged cheering.)

THE NEWCASTLE SEAT.

He confessed that he had looked upon this contest as far as Newcastle was concerned with a feeling of despair. (Cries of "No, no.") He did not now, but up to a few days ago he felt that Newcastle was in a bad way. The freetrade party did not seem to be able to get the right sort of candidate; but at the last moment an educated young man had had the pluck and the courage to give up a Government appointment for the chance of entering political life. (Cheers.) It was very rarely that a man was prepared to sacrifice a good position in order to serve the people and attend to the affairs of the country. (Cheers.) Newcastle was no mean constituency, for it was bound to play a very important part in the affairs of Australia for all time to come. (Applause.) As the man who was supposed at any rate to be the leader of the freetrade party in Australia, he asked the Liberals of this great centre to strengthen his hands in the battle against monopoly and corruption by returning Mr. Owen Gilbert to the Federal House of Representatives. (Prolonged applause.) The protectionists of this State attempted to disclose their fiscal faith. They were not like the straightforward protectionists of Victoria, who were not ashamed of the faith they believed in. (Cheers.) Men like Mr. Deakin and Sir George Turner did not attempt to deceive the electors in regard to their fiscal belief. But here in this State they found the protectionists carrying all kinds of flags and banners with all descriptions of mottoes, but the one word they would not allow on their banners was "Protection." (Loud cheers.) The freetraders on the other hand put their name on the very forefront of their flag. (Renewed cheers.)

THE TARIFF.

He admitted that we could not have an ideal freetrade tariff, and he admitted that the tariff must be much higher than that of New South Wales. He had always said so, but he had been charged with a change of front. Now, he told them at an enormous meeting held at Newcastle some years ago that the freetraders who voted for federation must not expect to have as free a tariff as we enjoyed in New South Wales; but when he spoke of the tariff of the Commonwealth as a high one his allusion was in comparison with the tariff existing in this State. (Applause.) When he referred to a high tariff he meant a tariff that would produce a very large amount of money; but his opponents wanted to twist his remarks into meaning high rates of duty. Any man of experience knew that the higher the rates of duty the less would be the revenue. The highest revenue came from a low tariff, and the protectionists admitted that to be the case. (Cheers.) The object of the protectionists was to shut goods out of the country, and they could not get money over the Customs-house counter if the goods did not enter the port. That was the radical difference between the two parties at the present time. Mr. Barton was quite right in saying that whoever imposed the tariff would be obliged to raise a very large sum out of money, and the Federal Premier was quite right in saying that the tariff would have to be calculated to raise the amount required, but there was this radical difference between the policies of the two parties, that to the extent to which they honestly tried to produce the results of a protective policy they must do it at the expense of revenue, and they must divert revenue from the public Treasury. (Cheers.) Either Mr. Barton or himself would construct a pipe from the pockets of the people to the national Treasury; but the difference was this—that his (Mr. Reid's) pipe line would be watertight, while Mr. Barton's party would bore holes along the pipe in order to let the revenue leak into the pockets of other people. (Cheers.) The results of this leakage would be that at the end of the year, instead of an estimated sum of £8,000,000 finding its way into the Treasury, the revenue would, perhaps, be only seven millions. If the people wanted to encourage industries, and if they thought it right for the Government to meddle in these affairs, would it not be better for the Government to set the industries and employ the men? (Cheers.) Then a high standard of wages would be kept up and workmen would be fairly treated. But that would not suit the men behind the protectionists' party, who did not want to be so much to give employment to the workers as to make money out of them. (Loud cheers.) He believed heart and soul that under the principles of liberty and freedom they would have infinitely sounder and more prosperous manufacturing industries than if they adopted artificial contrivances to force their growth. (Cheers.) In concluding his speech Mr. Reid quoted statistics relative to the wages earned by coal miners in freetrade and protectionist countries as follows:—England, 40s per week; United States, 23s 6d per week; Germany, 21s per week; France, 21s per week; and Austria, 18s per week. He appealed to the electors of the great constituency to support the policy that would carry the principle of freedom right through every trade and industry in the whole country. (Prolonged cheering.)

A MAGNIFICENT VOTE.

Mr. Reid then called for a vote of thanks to those in favour of protection and the protectionist candidate, with the result that over 100 hands were held up. He then asked for a vote of thanks in favour of freetrade and the freetrade candidate, and over 8000 hands were held up.

After the usual votes of thanks had been passed the meeting wildly cheered Mr. Reid and Mr. Gilbert, and the gathering then dispersed.

CANDIDATES IN ALL THE STATES.

The following are the names of the candidates nominated in all the States of the Commonwealth:—

NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE SENATE.

FREETRADE.	PROTECTION.
A. J. GOULD	R. E. O'CONNOR
E. PULSFORD	Col. J. A. K. MACKAY
E. D. MILLEN	SIR W. P. MANNING
Col. J. C. NEILD	J. KIDD
J. P. GRAY	Col. G. W. WADDELL
J. T. WALKER	M. J. HAMMOND

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

In the following list those selected by the two great parties in the State are distinguished by an asterisk, while freetraders are further distinguished by the letter F, protectionist by P, labour candidates by L, and independents by I:—

EAST SYDNEY	A. H. REID* (F)
	H. FORAN (P)
	J. M. CLEARY (P)
NORTH SYDNEY	DUGALD THOMSON* (F)
	E. M. CLARK (P)
SOUTH SYDNEY	G. B. EDWARDS* (F)
	H. C. HOYLE (F)
WEST SYDNEY	J. S. T. M'GOWEN* (L)
	W. M. HUGHES* (LF)
	J. V. HANRAHAN (P)
	J. C. BEER (P)
BARRIER	J. THOMAS* (LF)
	B. J. LONG
BLAND	P. JEFFERNAN (P)
	W. G. G. LUCAS* (P)
	J. C. WATSON* (LP)
BONDI AS	T. BROWNE* (LF)
	R. R. WISH
	T. M. DALVEEN (P)
	W. B. MELVILLE (P)
COWPER	B. DAVIDSON* (F)
	D. CLARKE* (P)
DALLEY	H. M'KINNON (P)
	W. H. WILKS* (P)
	L. H. COHEN* (F)
	S. J. LAW (LF)
DARLING	T. D. BERTRAM* (P)
	F. E. QUINN* (P)
	W. G. SPENCE (L)
EDEN-MONARO	W. H. WOOD (P)
	A. CHAPMAN (P)
GWYDIR	E. W. FOXALL* (F)
	G. A. CRUICKSHANK* (P)
	W. WEBSTER (L)
	W. F. BUCHANAN (P)
NUMA	W. C. GOODARD* (P)
	SIR W. J. LYNE* (P)
HUNTER	E. BARTON* (F) (unopposed)
ILLAWARRA	G. W. FULLER* (F)
	A. HAY* (P)
	A. LYSAGHT (P)
LANG	F. E. M'LEAN* (F)
	J. D. P. EDWARDS* (P)
	J. WATSON (L)
	J. B. MITCHELL
MACQUARIE	S. SMITH* (F)
	W. J. FERGUSON* (P)
NEWCASTLE	G. GILBERT* (F)
	D. WATKINS (L)
	W. BAILEY (LF)
NEW ENGLAND	E. LONSDALE* (F.)
	W. B. S. C. SAWERS* (P)
	G. M. SIMPSON (I)
PARKES	BRUCE SMITH* (F)
	R. F. THOMPSON* (P)
	G. M. BURNS (LF)
	T. T. EWING* (P)
RICHMOND	R. PETERS (P)
	J. ASHTON* (F)
TENTERFIELD	J. M. CHANTER* (P)
	H. WILLIS* (P)
TORRINGTON	J. D. FITZGERALD* (P)
	SIR W. M'MILLAN* (P)
WENTWORTH	J. T. GANNON* (P)
WERRIWA	A. H. CONROY* (P)
	T. ROSE* (P)
PARRAMATTA	J. COOK* (P)
	W. SANDFORD* (P)

VICTORIA.

THE SENATE.

FREETRADE.	PROTECTION.
W. H. MOULE	R. BAKER
J. L. PURVES	R. W. BEST
R. REID	J. L. DOW
Sir F. SARGOOD	J. G. DUFFY
J. A. WALLACE.	S. FRASER
	W. F. C. KELLY
LABOUR.	Sir W. A. SEAL
J. O. BARNETT	W. A. WATT
S. BARKER	G. H. WISE
A. J. HAMPSON.	J. STYLES
	C. SARGENT.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

BALACLAVA	Sir G. TURNER (F) (unopposed)
BALLARAT	A. DEAKIN (F)
	R. T. VALE (F)
BENDIGO	Sir JOHN QUICK (F) (unopposed)
BOURKE	J. H. COOK (P)
	M. HANNAH (F)
	F. T. BICKFORD (F)
	J. MIRAMS (F)
	J. M. MOSS (F)
CORANGAMITE	J. C. MANIFOLD (F)
	J. WOODS (F)
CRINELLA	N. FITZGERALD (F)
	W. M'KAY (F)
CORIO	B. A. CROUCH (F)
	J. F. LEVIEN (P)
	A. M'NAUGHTON (P)
	J. A. BOYD (F).
BOHUCA	J. H. MOOLL (P)
	MAX HIRSCH (F)
FLINDERS	A. DOWNWARD (F)
	L. L. SMITH (F)
	A. C. GROOM (F)
GIPPSLAND	A. M'LEAN (P) (unopposed)
GRAMPIANS	A. W. PURDIE (F)
	T. SKENE (F)
	B. WETTENHALL (P)
INDI	A. I. ISAACS (F)
	T. R. ANDERSON (F)
KOOYONG	T. FINK (P)
	F. ROGERS (P)
	W. KNOX (P)
LAANECOORIE	W. B. GRUMS (F)
	C. C. SALMON (F)
MOIRA	T. KENNEDY (F)
	J. WEST (F)
MELBOURNE	W. MALONEY (F)
	Sir MALCOLM M'EACHARN (F)
MELBOURNE PORT	L. JENSEN (F)
	S. MAUGER (P) (unopposed)
MELBOURNE SOUTH	A. SUTHERLAND (P)
	D. GAUNSON (P)
	J. B. RONALD (P)
	D. M'ARTHUR (P)
MELBOURNE NORTH	R. BARR (P)
	H. B. HIGGINS (P)
	I. SELBY (P)
MERNDA	R. TAPPER (P)
	T. HUNT (F)
	S. STOTT (P)
WANNON	S. M. COOKE (P)
	J. F. B. CURNEN (F)
	A. L. ROWITZ (F)
WIMMERA	W. H. IRVINE (F)
	H. WILLIAMS (F)
	P. PHILLIPS (P)
YARRA	F. J. O'CONNOR (P)
	F. G. TUDOR (L)
	W. WILSON (F)
	J. GRAHAM (F)

QUEENSLAND.

SENATE.

JOSEPH ABEARNE (F)	W. O. HIGGS (L)
J. BARTHOLOMEW (P)	J. HOGAN (L)
A. S. COWLEY	E. HARRIS
A. DAWSON (L)	T. PLANT (P)
J. G. DRAKE (P)	T. DE MESTRE PRIOR (F)
J. FERGUSON	D. T. SEYMOUR (P)
T. GLASSEY (P)	J. C. STEWART (L)
J. HAMILTON	A. J. THYNNE (F)

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	J. PAGE (LF)
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	C. M'DONALD (L)
DARLING DOWNS	W. H. GROOM (P)
	H. C. L. ANSON (P)
	R. G. WONDERLEY (P)
HERBERT	W. V. BROWN (P)
	F. W. BAMFORD (L)
CAPRICORNIA	W. NELSON (L)
	A. PATERSON
WIDE BAY	J. T. ANNEAR (P)
	A. FISHER (L)
MORETON	A. W. DARVALL
	W. KELLETT
	J. WILKINSON
	W. R. MAUGHAN (P)
	A. D. NEILSON
	W. KRETCHMER
OXLEY	RICHARD EDWARDS
	HENRY TURLEY
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	D. GULLOTTA (L)
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E. GILL	J. CHARLES.
N. E. EWING	
L. A. WOOLF	
G. F. FRANCIS	
A. MATHESON	
W. A. THOMPSON	
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	E. H. JOHNSON (F)
	T. O'BEIRNE (P)
	J. B. HOWLAND
SWAN	Sir JOHN FORREST (P) (unopposed)
KALGOORLIE	J. W. KIRWAN (P)
	J. M. HOPKINS (F)
COOLGARDIE	H. MAHON (F)
	J. M. ARCHIBALD (F)

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A. H. LAUDER	A. A. KIRKPATRICK
Dr. M. CHARLESTON	G. M'GREGOR
W. COPLEY	T. BURGOYNE.
T. PLAYFORD.	

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F. M'M. GLYNN	E. L. batchelor
A POYNTON	Sir LANGDON BONYTHON
Y. L. SOLOMON	
R. WOOD	R CALDWELL
T. H. WEBB	T. PRICE.
C. VAUGHAN	
H. C. BAKER.	

UNSPECIFIED.—J. H. COOKE, G. MITCHELL, J. O'CONNELL, G. A. WYLD.

TASMANIA.

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FREETRADE.	PROTECTION.
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J. MACFARLANE	
A. MORRISBY	
H. MURRAY	
D. J. O'KEEFE	
R. PATTERSON	
J. B. WOOLNOUGH.	

INDEPENDENT.—D. C. URQUHART, J. WALDRON.

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W. CAMERON	Sir P. FIELD
W. HARTNOLL	K. O'BALLEY
F. W. PIESSE.	J. C. WHITELAW.

INDEPENDENT.—D. BLANCHARD.

SENATE.

ALDERMAN LINDSAY THOMPSON'S CANDIDATURE.

Last night Alderman E. Lindsay Thompson addressed meetings at North Sydney and Chatswood in furtherance of his candidature for the Senate. There were large attendances, and at each meeting he was accorded a unanimous vote of confidence.

CANDIDATURE OF MR. FRANCIS ABIGAIL.

Last evening Mr. Francis Abigail, one of the candidates for the Senate, addressed a large meeting of the electors in the Glebe Town Hall. The chair was occupied by Alderman Reber. The candidate received a good hearing and was accorded a vote of confidence.

MR. C. J. ROYLE AT ALEXANDRIA.

Mr. C. J. Royle addressed a meeting at the Town Hall, Alexandria, last evening. The Mayor presided. A vote of confidence in the candidate was moved by Captain S. A. E. Barrow, J.P., and was carried unanimously.

BATHURST, Monday.

Mr. W. Richardson, a candidate for the Senate, addressed a meeting at the Market-square to-night.

GOULBURN, Monday.

Mr. C. J. Royle, a freetrade candidate for the Senate, addressed a small gathering from the balcony of the Royal Hotel on Saturday evening. The Mayor presided. Mr. Royle had a good reception, and was accorded a vote of thanks.

Mr. Mark Hammond, a protectionist candidate for the Senate, addressed a small audience in the Oddfellows' Hall on Saturday evening. Alderman Richardson presided. A unanimous vote of thanks was passed.

NARRABRI, Monday.

Mr. Norton, M.L.A., a candidate for the Senate, addressed a very largely attended meeting on Friday, and received a unanimous vote of confidence. Mr. Norton also visited West Narrabri, and left on Saturday for Wee Waa.

SINGLETON, Monday.

Mr. J. P. Gray gave an address here and a vote of confidence was carried.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SOUTH SYDNEY ELECTORATE.

The three candidates who are contesting the South Sydney seat for the House of Representatives each addressed meetings last evening from two centres. Mr. M'Gowen, M.L.A., the labour candidate, spoke to a fairly large gathering from the balcony of the Union Hotel, Newtown, at 7.30, and an hour later he addressed a second meeting from the balcony of Roach's Hotel, Mitchell-road, Alexandria. At both centres Mr. M'Gowen was well received, and was accorded a vote of confidence.

Mr. G. B. Edwards, the freetrade candidate, spoke from the Mount Lachlan Hotel, Raglan and Elizabeth streets, Waterloo, at 8 o'clock, and later in the evening he journeyed to the North Botany Town Hall, and again addressed a well-attended meeting. Mr. Edwards was well received at both places, and was accorded votes of confidence.

Mr. H. C. Hoyle, who announces himself as the only protectionist candidate in the field for South Sydney, addressed a meeting last evening from the balcony of the Galway Castle Hotel, Abercrombie-street, Redfern, where he met with a cordial reception. Later in the evening he spoke from Maloney's Albert View Hotel, Redfern-street, and there again met with much success.

THE WEST SYDNEY ELECTORATE.

Mr. W. M. Hughes, M.L.A., a candidate for election to the House of Representatives for West Sydney, addressed an open-air meeting of the electors last night, from the balcony of Weir's (Golden Lion Hotel, Devonshire-street. Mr. J. H. Thompson was in the chair. The candidate said he was in favour of the lowest possible federal tariff, so that the least chance from the existing condition of affairs might be affected. Under 15 per cent. ad valorem duties, any manufacturer who desired to have legitimate protection could get it. Mr. George Jones, secretary to the Political Labour League of New South Wales, proposed a motion of confidence in the candidate. Mr. P. Donovan seconded the motion, which was carried.

Alderman J. C. Beer, who is seeking election for West Sydney to the House of Representatives, addressed open-air meetings last night at the Royal Exchange Hotel, Harris-street, Pyrmont, and at the Sunderland Hotel, Harris-street, Pyrmont. Mr. J. Jackson was chairman at the former place. Alderman J. Ward proposed, and Mr. C. Bunce seconded, a motion of confidence, which was carried. At the Sunderland Hotel, Mr. R. Daly was chairman. He and Alderman J. Ward made speeches in favour of Alderman Beer's candidature. Mr. J. Purcell proposed a motion of confidence in Alderman Beer. It was seconded by Mr. J. Williams and carried.

DALLEY ELECTORATE.

Mr. S. J. Law, M.L.A., the selected labour candidate, addressed two successful meetings last night. At 8 o'clock, he spoke at the Gisleg, from the balcony of the Currency Lass Hotel, Glebe-road; and later in the evening from the balcony of Smyth's Hotel, Forest Lodge. The candidate, who was well received at both meetings, dealt at length with the position occasioned by him in the campaign, and was loudly applauded. At the conclusion of each address he was accorded a unanimous vote of confidence.

Alderman I. R. Cohen, the selected Ministerial and Liberal candidate addressed a large meeting from the balcony of the Gladstone Hotel, Burlitt-street, Leichhardt. He received a good hearing and at the conclusion of his address a unanimous vote of confidence was carried.

LANG ELECTORATE.

MR. M'LEAN AT ROCKDALE.

Mr. F. E. M'Lean, M.L.A., addressed a large meeting in the Rockdale Town Hall last night in the freetrade interest, and received an excellent hearing. The Mayor, Alderman J. F. Hegarty, occupied the chair.

Mr. J. H. Carruthers spoke in support of Mr. M'Lean's candidature. He said that personally he had a considerable amount of respect for Mr. Barton, a respect which had come from a long acquaintance, first as a fellow-student at the University, and secondly through personal contact in public life, but neither he nor the electors could evade the practical political issues of this contest. He was disappointed at the attitude of the Federal Ministry in respect to the great question of Australian influence in the islands of the South Pacific. The question affected the welfare of the railways and Australia so much, having regard to the control of the South Pacific Islands, that one of the first concerns of the Federal Ministry should be to enunciate a clear and progressive policy with regard to those islands. No time should be lost in making known to the world that the people of this continent were determined, as far as they could, to shape the policy of the Empire, and that British influence should predominate in those islands. With regard to the federal capital question it was no use blinking the fact that Victoria would exercise all its influence to retain the seat of the Federal Parliament in Melbourne. It was not for the New South Wales Parliament or people to first agree where the site should be in the State before the Federal Parliament took action. It was no use trying to divide a people who were themselves. and it was the province of the Federal Government to have a policy with regard to the question. After dealing with the fiscal question he cordially recommended Mr. M'Lean to the electors. Mr. Carruthers regretted that circumstances connected with his professional business would not allow him making the large sacrifice of time which would be involved in attendance at the Parliament in Victoria. He had no other reason save responsibilities and duties which he owed to those who were dependent upon him for not contesting the electorate. He hoped, however, to be of service to the State in the State Legislature.

MR. J. P. EDWARDS AT KOGARAH.

Mr. J. Passmore Edwards addressed a meeting in the School of Arts, Kogarah, last night, and received an attentive hearing. There was a moderate attendance, and the speaker reiterated the remarks which have already been reported.

MR. J. T. GANNON'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. J. T. Gannon, J.P., the selected Liberal candidate for the Wentworth electorate, addressed a large meeting of the electors at Bondi-street, Bronte, last night, Mr. R. J. Lewis being in the chair. The candidate stated that he was a supporter of the present Administration, was opposed to the employment of kanaka labour, and if elected would do his utmost to introduce legislation for the immediate eradication of the kanaka. Mr. Gannon was listened to with attention, and at the conclusion of his address received a unanimous vote of confidence. A subsequent meeting was addressed by the candidate at the Underwood Estate Hotel, Point Piper-road, where a good number of the electors had gathered. Mr. A. Davidson, J.P., was in the chair. Mr. Gannon, at the conclusion of a lengthy address, received a vote of confidence.

MR. SANDFORD'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. H. Stuart, M.L.C., on behalf of Mr. W. Sandford, addressed a well-attended meeting at Low' Hall, Lower Portland, Cole River, on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Peter Kemp presided. A vote of confidence, proposed by Mr. H. Macnamara and supported by Mr. Chassing and Captain O'Brien, was seconded. On Saturday evening Mr. Stuart addressed the electors at the School of Arts, Sackville. Mr. Rigg was in the chair, and at the close the Rev. G. Tarn moved and Mr. Kaiser seconded a motion of thanks, which was carried unanimously.

PARKES ELECTORATE.

Mr. R. P. Thomson, the protectionist candidate for the Parkes electorate, addressed two meetings last night, one at Drummoyne and the other at Five Dock, receiving patient hearings. A committee meeting was also held at Ashfield.

Mr. G. B. Burns, the freetrade labour candidate for Parkes, addressed a meeting from Lucombe's Hotel, Ashfield, on Saturday night, and had a favourable hearing. A vote of confidence was proposed by Mr. J. Muir, seconded by Mr. J. Salter, and carried unanimously. Mr. J. Freshwater presided.

THE CAMPAIGN AT PARRAMATTA.

SPEECH BY MR. O'SULLIVAN.

Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan (State Minister for Works) spoke at the Town Hall, Parramatta, last night in support of the candidature of Mr. W. Sandford. There was a good attendance, Alderman John Thorpe presiding.

Mr. O'Sullivan, who was well received, said that he was there to explain to the workers why they should support the Bartonian policy. He was well aware that the other side had been trying to lure the workers by telling them that low duties were best for them. They had for several years tried the low duties, and they were pretty well sick of them; but there was something dearer to them than cheapness, and that was the happiness of the workers. The question of cheapness was a demoralising influence, and would lead them in the region of Chinese labour. He ventured to say that under a protective policy they would pay no more for their commodities that they paid when under the freetrade policy. They were told that they had a paradise. It was nothing of the kind. A good many of them were in a state of semi-starvation, though a large number were relieved by the commendable public works policy that he had instituted. Their friends had not point to the protective colony of New Zealand. It did not suit them to do so. He felt that on Friday next there would be a grand victory for the Bartonian policy. It would be a lamentable day for labour if they were lured away by Mr. Reid to oppose the policy of Mr. Barton.

The Hon. A. W. Meeks, M.L.C., also spoke, and claimed that Mr. Reid had not put forward any policy beyond the one question of freetrade. The same applied to Sir William M'Millan, who a few nights ago, after speaking for an hour and a half, touched only upon the fiscal policy.

Mr. R. A. Price, M.L.A., also spoke.

Mr. Murphy, the founder of the Blue Ribbon organisation, said he had been invited to speak on temperance in Parramatta, but hearing of a political meeting he had a desire to see what it was like. He wanted to say to them that if they excluded the Chinese they must also exclude the product of Chinese factories.

At the conclusion of the meeting cheers were given for Mr. Sandford.

MR. FULLER'S CANDIDATURE.

SPEECH BY MR. G. H. REID.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

On Saturday night Mr. G. H. Reid, K.C., P.C., and Mr. G. W. Fuller, the freetrade candidate for the Illawarra federal electorate, addressed one of the largest and most enthusiastic freetrade gatherings that has ever assembled in Wollongong at the Town Hall. The chair was occupied by the Mayor (Alderman Galvin), and a stage and a gallery, which had been reserved for ladies, were crowded. Every available inch of space in the hall was taken up, and fully 200 people were unable to obtain admission.

Mr. Reid received an enthusiastic ovation on coming on to the platform, and the proceedings throughout were characterised by much enthusiasm and unanimity. Mr. Reid said he was absolutely frank over the coloured labour question while at Brisbane, and Mr. O'Sullivan on the previous evening in criticising him was also criticising Mr. Barton's nominee. Mr. Barton and Mr. Philp were champions of the kanaka in Queensland, and he (Mr. Reid) believed that Mr. Philp had "squared" Mr. Barton on the kanaka question. It was a most peculiar fact that while his (Mr. Reid's) Government was in power they always carried measures to keep coloured labour out of New South Wales. Referring to freetrade and protection, Mr. Reid said:—Supposing a law were passed that out of every sovereign paid to the working man 3s was deducted, how they would complain! Yet they found working men every day led by the nose by the protectionists clamouring for this very policy. In Victoria the electors were told if they got protection the employers would have to run after men, but he imagined they would have to run a long way, as last year 130,000 more people left Victoria than went to the State. Then the protectionist said "What a grand chance for those left behind!" But what did they find? Simply that the rest left behind were just as ready as that 130,000. Men would leave if they had the money. It was a good thing to keep money in the country, but it was a far better policy to keep men in too. (Applause.) The protectionists said they were going to make a paradise for the working man, but to his mind it was very like the other paradise, and the chap had been driven out of it. (Laughter.) In New South Wales they had had years of freetrade, and had experienced droughts every year, and the experiment had been conducted under very unfavourable circumstances; but in spite of this the area of cultivation had doubled itself, and in spite of all that had been said in opposition the farming industry had flourished. He had no animosity to the artizans and farmers of Victoria, but if they had to stand a cold bath and the sun of heaven for a time they would soon get used to it, and would be all the better for it too. (Loud applause.) Why should they roof in the continent because a few protectionists did not want fresh air? In a young country the more they left industries alone the better. Was it not much better to leave the less remunerative work to the other fellow? Freetraders wanted no enclosure. Even the protectionist admitted that the ideal was freetrade throughout the world, but the fault with the protectionist was that he invented a number of reasons why we should not have it here at once. Mr. Reid referred at length to England under 50 years of freetrade, and pointed out that she had developed into the commercial centre of the whole world, where the greatest magnates sat down with an equal number of workers and settled industrial disputes at the same table. If it was a good thing to establish certain industries on special lines why not ask the Commonwealth Government to do it? Why not have Government factories where men would not be sweated, and where they would receive good wages, so that the money would come out of the right pocket? (Applause.) Mr. Reid concluded by asking the electors to vote for Mr. Fuller, the selected candidate of the freetrade party.

MR. F. CLARKE AT ULMARRA.

ULMARRA, Monday.

Mr. Frank Clarke, candidate for the Cowper electorate, addressed about 160 electors here on Saturday night. The Mayor presided. The candidate announced that he had received a telegram from Mr. Edmund Barton in the course of which the Federal Premier said:—"You may intimate to all my friends north that your candidature has my entire approval on every ground of your merit, worth, and ability. Regarding the newspaper paragraph forwarded you may publicly state that I have never, as alleged, spoken of allowing any period of ten years for the continuance of kanaka immigration, and I have contradicted the misstatement several times." Applause followed the reading of the message. Mr. Clarke expressed similar views to those reported elsewhere. In answer to questions he said he would not support any measure giving a longer lease to black labour. It was a serious problem. He was in favour of a national bank on the lines of the Canadian system. He was not in favour of subsidising American mail boats, as Honolulu and American ports were closed to us. He was not in favour of an excise duty on sugar, as it would affect all sugar alike. The best way to deal with black labour was for the farmers not to employ it. Mr. George Bailey, J.P., moved, and Mr. John Bede Carlton, J.P., seconded, a motion of confidence, which was carried unanimously. A vote of thanks to the Mayor ended the meeting.

BLACKHEATH, Monday.

Mr. Donnelly spoke to a very fair gathering on Saturday night in the large room of Hydon House Hotel in support of the candidature of Mr. W. Sandford. Mr. J. C. Bettington, J.P., presided.

BATHURST, Monday.

At the School of Arts Hall to-night Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald, the protectionist nominee for Robertson, delivered an address in support of the candidature of Mr. W. J. Ferguson for Macquarie. Mr. J. Walker occupied the chair. At the conclusion a vote of thanks to Mr. Fitzgerald, moved by Mr. J. Meagher, M.L.C., was carried unanimously.

BURRAGA, Monday.

Mr. W. J. Ferguson gave an address on Saturday. A vote of confidence was carried.

CARCOAR, Monday.

Mr. Sydney Smith gave an address on Saturday. A vote of confidence was passed.

DENILIQUIN, Monday.

Mr. Ashton addressed a large gathering of electors in the Town Hall to-night, and had a splendid meeting. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Ashton, and the audience gave three ringing cheers for the candidate.

MOAMA, Monday.

Mr. J. Ashton, M.L.A., freetrade candidate for the Riverina federal electorate, addressed a meeting in the School of Arts on Saturday night. There was a good attendance. Alderman Lawry presided. Mr. Ashton dealt principally with the subject of federation. He was accorded a vote of thanks.

NARRABRI, Monday.

Mr. E. W. Fozzil, the freetrade candidate for Gwydir, addressed a small meeting at West Narrabri on Saturday.

NYMAGEE, Monday.

Dr. Bertram gave an address on Saturday. He received a vote of confidence.

Mr. Spence held a meeting yesterday and was accorded a vote of confidence.

ST. MARYS, Monday.

Mr. J. Cook gave an address on Saturday. He showed that though Victoria imposed a duty of 6d a pound on imported leather, she imported more and exported less than New South Wales. A vote of confidence was carried.

Mr. Michael Davidson, M.L.C., has been acting as rector of St. John's parish during the absence in Palestine and England of the Rev. J. Allds, has been transferred to Carcoar.

The guessing competition for five sheep for the Cumnock show was won by Charles Smith, who guessed 445lb. Messrs. John and James Leary divided second prize with a guess of 447lb.

The Rev. H. H. Vale, who

CONINGHAM DIVORCE CASE.

THE NEW TRIAL.

TENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

FURTHER EXPERT EVIDENCE.

COMPARISONS OF HANDWRITING.

The new trial of the divorce suit Coningham v. Coningham, in which the petitioner, Arthur Coningham, sued for a divorce from his wife, Alice Stanford Coningham, formerly Dowling, on the ground of her adultery with Denis Francis O'Haran, Administrator of St. Mary's Cathedral and private secretary to Cardinal Moran, who was joined as co-respondent, was continued yesterday in No. 1 Jury Court before Mr. Justice Owen and a special jury of 12.

Mr. J. H. Want, K.C., and Mr. A. G. Halston, instructed by Mr. T. M. Slattery, appeared for the co-respondent. The petitioner appeared for himself, but there was no appearance on behalf of the respondent. Petitioner sued for a divorce and £5000 as damages. The issues to be tried by the jury were: 1, Marriage on March 11, 1893; 2, whether the respondent between June 15, 1898, and September 30, 1899 committed adultery with Denis Francis O'Haran, the co-respondent, at St. Mary's Cathedral and buildings adjacent thereto, at Sydney; 3, whether the co-respondent between those dates committed adultery with the respondent; 4, and what amount of damages should be paid by the co-respondents in respect of the adultery (if any) by him committed.

The co-respondents denied generally the allegations contained in the issues.

Mr. Want applied to his Honor to have permission granted to Mr. Ralston to have the notes in the case for the first two or three days. He wanted to take passages from them. Mr. Ralston could find the pages.

His Honor: He may have the whole of the notes.

Mr. Want: It is simply to save time. I want first of all to put the shorthand writer into the box to mention something.

F. A. Chartres, official shorthand writer, entered the witness box.

Mr. Want: Will you find for me whether Langton at the previous trial and before Coningham asked for the plans for Mrs. Coningham, whether Langton gave evidence, and if so whether he did not give evidence that she had been down there on the night of the funeral?

Witness: Langton gave evidence on December 5 and the plan was produced on December 11.

Mr. Want: Is that the plan was asked for nearly a week after Langton gave his evidence. I want you to see if in giving his evidence he did not fix that Mrs. Coningham had gone down there to see Dr. O'Haran on the night of the funeral. In the letter, your Honor, which she says is a forgery she refers to him. I want to show that before she wrote that letter Langton had given this evidence about the funeral.

Witness: Langton said on the 5th, "Later on she came in one day to me at the back of the high altar. It was a good bit after the first occasion. She said, 'I came over to see Dr. O'Haran, and I was to go down to the funeral.'"

Mr. Want: Don't bother any more. He had given that evidence before the plan was put in in evidence?—Yes.

Have you told you tell me whether attention was particularly drawn more than once to Mrs. Coningham upon the day fixing June 29—positively fixing it—and the importance of it?

Witness: On December 11 the plan was given to the respondent in court. I find a note of it now. It was produced the night previously by Mr. Barr and the next day it was given to the respondent in court.

Mr. Want: After it was given to her, or before, I do not know which, I want to see whether you can find any reference there to where the Judge drew attention to the importance of definitely fixing the 29th June.

Witness: I had a note. I find now: "You quite understand of course, gentlemen, the importance of the date, Mrs. Coningham has fixed definitely Saturday, June 29, 1898, on which night she said some occurrences took place at the presbytery—a criminal act was committed. I mean in the sense of adultery on that night. If she fixed criminal act on the following Sunday, July 3, that was the day mentioned in the confession. Mr. Want asked was it not there in Mr. Abigail's office or some other place. All those witnesses have been called to give evidence, the effect of that is for you to say. I have mentioned it to you more than once, but on Friday's night, she says, before she went to the Presbytery, she went to the presbytery in evening dress and adultery was committed." A little further on he (Mr. Want)—His Honor has pointed out that she has definitely the 29th June. That is all I want to do with it.

MORE EXPERT EVIDENCE.

William Releigh Sayers stated he was employed in the Commissioner's Office as assistant accountant, which he had been for 33 years.

Mr. Want: In the course of your business there have you repeatedly studied handwriting with regard to cheques, signatures, and so forth?—Yes.

In the event of any difficulty in the matter arising have you all brought to you?—A good number of them.

You were asked by Mr. Slattery to examine on Friday afternoon a number of letters?—Yes.

E. Want (to the Associate): Will you give me Michael's letters and the letters we have tendered at present, Mrs. Coningham's 5? (To witness): You have seen the whole of the letters, the postcard, and the envelope with the address?—I have seen a number of letters.

First of all, is it possible for anyone to forge handwriting and through it make a good letter?

Witness was then supplied with three letters disputed by Mr. Coningham.

Mr. Want: Have you compared carefully the handwriting of the letters to Miss Stisel and the three letters which we say are in Mrs. Coningham's handwriting? Yes.

Will you tell me, in your opinion, are they or are they not written by the same person?

Witness: Well, I consider take exhibit, 11—Exhibit 9.

Mr. Want: That is the "I want money" letter?—Yes. I think the same handwriting as exhibit 9. This is a letter to Miss Stisel, dated April 24, 1900.

Will you tell the jury why particularly you have come to that conclusion?—The general character of the writing here.

Anything else?—Yes. There is a peculiar formation of the letter "t" with the cross.

Mr. Want: Will you point that out to the jury?

Witness indicated portions of the letter to the jury.

His Honor: Does that peculiar "t" run through all the letters or is it only one "t" that is like another?

Witness: No, it occurs in several places, your Honor. I see it here.

Mr. Want showed exhibits 9 and 11 to the jury and some of the jurymen were supplied with photographs of the letters.

Mr. Want: Will your Honor allow me? You remember the document we call the key. It was sent to Coningham. Properly speaking it ought to be in my possession, but I left it in the possession of the Court. I want to get that photographed.

Mr. Coningham: What do you call the key?

Mr. Want: It is the document we got from Mr. Moss.

His Honor: It is not in evidence yet. Have you any objection, Mr. Coningham?

Petitioner: I have no objection to their having the document which I say is a forgery—the one I say I never saw.

His Honor: That is marked A9 for identification.

Mr. Want: Now, Mr. Sayers, you have seen, I think, it thus anything else that you can draw the attention of the jury to?—Yes. The end crossing is a thick line. That is somewhat unusual, I think. It occurs in both these letters.

Mr. Want: It occurs in exhibits 9 and 11. You say there is a thickness on the crossing of the "t"?—Yes.

Would you mind pointing that out to the jury after his Honor sees it? Is there anything else?—There is a rather marked peculiarity in the letter "I." It has a peculiar loop. Something resembling the peculiarity in all through Mrs. Coningham's letters to Miss Stisel. I don't see the peculiarity of the crossing of the "t" going through all the letters.

Is there anything else you want to point out to the jury?—Yes. A letter from Mrs. Coningham to Mr. Coningham, written from White Court. I have compared with other writing by Mrs. Coningham in a letter referring to the cabby, and I find the same peculiarity in regard to the letter "I." I also notice a peculiarity in the small letter "c," commencing the word "court" in one letter, and the word "cabby" in another.

The similarity in the letters was pointed out to the jury.

Is there anything else you would like to point out to the jury?—Yes. In the letter containing the words "I want money" I would like the jury to look at the word "give" and compare it with the same word in the letter containing the sentence "give me away."

Is there anything else?—Yes. There is a peculiarity in the word "same" in exhibit 35 and the word "same" in another letter. The peculiarity is in the "sa," which is noticeable in both. I also call attention to the capital "I's" in exhibits 13 and 31. Other characteristics run through all the exhibits.

Is there anything else you desire to call attention to?—Yes, to the general character of the writing in exhibits 35 and 11.

Is there anything else?—I draw attention to the word "you" in the confession of June 13 and also in exhibit 11. If you take the same documents you will find a thickening of the stroke at the end of the word "that" in one document, the same being the case with the "t's" at the end of the words "truth" and "try" in another document.

Are this a document Mrs. Coningham wrote in court?—Do you see anything in it?—I draw attention to the words "I will" in the document, with a view of comparing them with the words "I will" in the letter-card containing the words "If you deny the Arnold letters I will."

The witness, continuing, said: Comparing a letter which Mrs. Coningham admitted she had written to Miss Stisel with exhibit 12, the Arnold letter-card, the authorship of which was denied, I would draw the attention of the jury to the words "the" and "that" in the tenth and sixteenth lines of the former, and ask them to compare them with "the" in the fourth line from the bottom of exhibit 12. Comparing No. 12 with No. 33, a letter from Miss Stisel to Mrs. Coningham, I see the same peculiarities in the capital "I's," and a like peculiar twist in the small "p's." In letters 12 and 13 the same loped "t's" can be seen as in Miss Stisel's letters. It occurred to me that exhibit 12 is written in a disguised hand. The first couple of lines are written in a peculiar way. Afterwards the handwriting gets into a more easy style.

Mr. Want: I ask you to take the three words, "adultery," "proscription," and "apologising," written in court by the respondent, and compare them with the same words in exhibit 12.

Witness: I have compared the two words "proscription" and do not think they are much alike. There is, however, the peculiarity in each that the "s" is written like an "i."

Look at the word "apologising." It is written as if the person who wrote it did not know how to spell it?—One "apologising" is not finished, or it ends in a blur. The other ends "rising."

Do you see how the word "adultery" is spelt?—There is a strong similarity between "adu" in each. In one letter "adultery" is spelt "adustry," and in the other "adultry."

In Mrs. Coningham's letters to Miss Stisel I see there is a slight turn up at the bottom of her nines. Will you compare that with the seven in a disputed letter?—Yes. There is a little turn up in the sevens, but I do not think much of that. The handwriting in No. 13 is like that in No. 11, and the disguised handwriting in No. 12 bears strong similarity to the others.

Will you compare the address on the telegram addressed by Mr. Coningham to "Mr. Miller, Burlinda, Wetherill Park, via Smithfield," with the address on the letter-card addressed in like manner to the same gentleman. What do you say to the handwriting?—That the handwriting in both is identical.

Both documents were handed to the jury and compared by them.

Have you any doubt that they were written by the same person?—None whatever.

You see a letter-card addressed to Mrs. V. Arnold at Guildford saying: "I will bring up oysters and stout." Is the hand-writing on the address the same as that in the letter-card addressed to Mr. W. Miller?—I should say so.

You see the signature "Mabel" on the letter-card addressed to Mrs. Arnold. I want you to compare that signature with the "Mabel" written in the letter card to Mr. Miller?—The two "Mabels" are just alike. In the letter card to Mr. Miller the form of the word "Mabel" is the same, but it is written in pencil, and the writing is thicker.

Have you any doubt that the word "Mabel" was written by the same person in all three documents?—No. I have no doubt.

Petitioner: Are they identical.

Witness: I should say they were written by the same person.

Mr. Want: You see this piece of paper which was written upon by Mr. Coningham in court. Is the writing like the writing in the letter card?—I would not swear they are written by the same person. There is a similarity about them. There is a striking similarity in the "Wa" in the letter card addressed to "W. Miller" and to the "W" in Wetherill Park. In the letter cards to Mr. W. Miller and Mrs. Arnold there is a peculiarity in the letter "y" in you, the letter "y" ending above the line. In both letter cards the word "Sunday" is apparently spent "Sundoy."

Mr. Want: You say the word "Sunday" occurs?—Yes, in exhibits 15, 17, and 16.

And you draw attention to the way in which the word finishes?—Yes.

Is there anything else?

Witness: Have you exhibit 11?

Mr. Want: That is the letter, "I want money." It is her letter.

Petitioner: Her supposed letter.

Witness: The exhibit is either 2 or 11.

His Honor: 2 is what Mrs. Coningham wrote in court.

Witness: The words "I can" occur in exhibits 14 and 16.

Mr. Want: One is a postcard to Miller, the other is a postcard to Mrs. Arnold?—Yes.

Mr. Want: What is there that you can show the jury?—The words, "I can" are both alike. They occur in the eleventh line in No. 14, and in the third line in No. 16. There is a peculiarity in that the word, "can" in each case is commenced above the level of the other writing.

Petitioner: Is that expression exactly alike?—The word "can" is commenced in each case above the level of the other writing.

Mr. Want: What is No. 19?

Witness: It is not an admitted letter. It is a regis ered letter.

Mr. Want: Now you are comparing No. 19 with No. 14?—Yes. In the registered ticket No. 19 "W" in "Wetherill" is the same as "W" in Wetherill in No. 14—the letter commencing "Dear Fred," to F. Miller.

Witness then drew attention to the "W" in "Wetherill" and the word "Burrilda," the abbreviation "Mr." in the postcard commencing "Dear Miller, meet me at the station (exhibit 15), and the postcard No. 16.

Mr. Want said 14 and 15 were both letter cards addressed to Miller. Witness, he said, was now drawing the attention of the jury to the registered letter with the address upon it, and comparing it with two letter cards. He (Mr. Want) then showed the registered envelope, compared with the address on the two postcards to Miller, what do you say about them, Mr Sayers?—I say they are the same writing—the same character of writing.

Petitioner: The same character of writing?

Witness: I should say they are the same writing. But there is another thing, there is a marked peculiarity about the inverted commas over the word "Burrilda"—that is in exhibit 15 compared with 17.

Mr. Want: Will you explain it to the jury?—I cannot explain it, you want to see it.

The foreman: I think I can see it.

Witness: In the sixth line of No. 14 (addressed to F. Miller, commencing "Dear Fred") you will find the word "girl." On the third line of exhibit 14 you find the word "girl." The two "g's" in "good" and "girl" are identical. The word "you" in the registered letter is identical with the same word in the letter-card, exhibit 14. There is a handwriting of the address on the letter-card to Mr. Miller is the same as the address on the telegram sent by "A C."

His Honor: Is the "A C" scratched out on the telegram similar to the A C in the letter-card?

Witness: The "A" is alike, but the "C" is not so much alike.

CROSS-EXAMINED BY THE PETITIONER.

Are you the recognised expert for the bank?

Witness: There is no recognised expert employed by the bank.

You have been employed in the Courts as an expert?—Yes, on behalf of the Crown.

What is the first aim of a forger when forging a document?—I have never entered into the mind of a forger, therefore I could not tell you.

What is his first aim?—To get money, I suppose. (Laughter.)

What I mean is, would the aim of the forger in copying letters be to copy any little details in a document?—I should say so.

Supposing you were a forger yourself, would you not go into all these details of peculiar strokes and curves?—Yes.

Supposing you and a juryman each wrote a letter to me, and I forged each one, could you tell that both were done by the same one?—I should like to see the documents before me first.

Mr. Want: We had no original documents to copy from.

Petitioner: There are hundreds of samples of my handwriting outside the court to copy from, and money will buy a lot.

To witness: Do you remember that in Australia, in connection with a certain publication, his deeds of handwritings were forged and people were prosecuted for it?

Mr. Want: It was only the signature, not a whole document that was forged.

Witness: I do not remember the circumstance to which you allude.

Do you think if you wrote a letter to me and I reproduced it next morning you would be able to tell it was a forgery?—Yes.

I undertake to show you how close I can go to your handwriting, though I am not an expert, only a fool (laughter). Do you think the handwriting on the envelope, which you say is addressed in a disguised hand, might have been done by an intoxicated man?—I think the address was written by a person who was not intoxicated.

Is it not possible for a disguised handwriting to be an attempt at forgery?—It is not clever enough for a forgery.

A bad attempt at forgery would be like a disguised handwriting?—I cannot follow that question.

Do you think it impossible for these letters to be forgeries?—I don't think anything is impossible, but I think it is highly improbable.

At the stage petitioner brought under the notice of witness several of the letters and papers put in in evidence, and questioned him as to whether or not he considered they were written by one and the same person. Witness said that looking at them off-hand one might consider they were not written by the same person, but there was a striking similarity between them.

Petitioner: Mr. Sayers, there is one exhibit with three 9's on. It is No 12. Then you looked at another one—one of Miss Stisel's—with 9 on. You did notice in the figure 9 a slight turn up. Are they very identical?—I saw them.

With the glass can you notice it in any others?—Scarcely.

Will you kindly show me one that you notice it in—the 9—can you show me the similarity?—I said so before. I do not attach any importance to it.

That is, you do not attach any importance to the three 9's and the two 9's?—No.

Telegram exhibit 18 to Miller and a letter card to Miller—you say they are identical? You say the writing on that is identical with the writing in the telegram?—I say the address on No. 14 and the address on No. 18 are the same.

That is, in shape and size, and, comparing the letters, they are identical?—I would like to see them again.

Having examined the documents, witness replied that they were so.

Petitioner: You swear the person who wrote the telegram wrote the address on the postcard?—Yes.

What is the address on the postcard?—F. Miller.

You swear it is identical with the one on the telegram and written by the same hand, to the best of your knowledge?—I will.

Thank you. Now, the other postcard, if it were shown you, that is, "Mrs. Arnold," and that other postcard to Miller, would you swear that the writer of the two postcards wrote the telegram—could you swear to that?

Witness: Are you only alluding to the address?

Petitioner: The postcard as it is. Take the address first.

Witness: Yes I will, and to the best of my knowledge and belief I would swear that Nos. 15 and 16 are written by the same person as 18—as regards the addresses on the two postcards and the telegram.

Take the whole telegram and the writing in any of those postcards would you swear that the writing in the postcards and the writing in the telegram are identical, or written by the same person?

His Honor: You mean in the body?

Petitioner: Yes, the general writing.

Witness: Yes, I should say the writing in the whole telegram the address and subject matter of the correspondence, and the address on the postcards—

His Honor: No he wants the body of the postcards. Is that in the same handwriting as the telegram?

Petitioner: And also that registered slip. See if they correspond with the telegram or the writing. Are you of opinion that they are by the same writer?

Witness: The registration ticket—What number?

Petitioner: Either of them. There are two there.

Witness: The writing on the inside of the postcards corresponds to the writing on these two registered tickets.

Petitioner: Yes; but does it correspond with the writing in the telegram?—With regard to the telegram it is written with a much thicker pen, and these are written with a finer pen; but I see points of similarity, but not very great.

Is it a good imitation?—It is written with a much thicker pen. The formation of the letters is not dissimilar. It is written larger and thicker. The one is finer. In fact, in answer to your question, I see a capital F in "Friday" with just the same formation as the capital F in the body of the telegram. Just the same style. This is the postcard No. 16.

To the best of your belief, is the lot of this in front of you written by the same hand—all you have there purporting to be my writing. There are three postcards, the telegram, and these two slips.

Mr. Want: And the registered letter.

Petitioner: I did not notice the registered letter this time.

Witness: I consider they are all written by the same person—the whole six of them.

You will swear to the best of your knowledge that they were all written by the same person?—Yes.

There are two exhibits here with the word "Mabel" on. Will you kindly look at them. I think they are No. 16, signed "Mabel," and 14, with "Mabel" in the body. Will you swear that these two words, the one signed in the body of the postcard and the one at the finish of a postcard are done by the same person?—Yes, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Is there a great similarity in the writing of the two?—These two "Mabels" are practically identical.

Is that the only two there are?—I do not think it occurs again.

Mr. Want: It occurs lower down.

Witness: They are all alike.

Petitioner: Did you ever tell anyone there is not a similarity between these two "Mabels"?—I do not recollect saying anything of the sort to anyone.

Did you not swear it this morning?—On the contrary, I said these were alike. You are referring to the "Mabel" that you wrote in court.

You pick out the letter W in the address to Miller, Wetherill Park?—Yes.

You say there is a similarity between the two W's—that is in the telegram and the card. Is that right?—Yes, No. 18 and the telegram.

Would it be the object of anyone attempting to forge that to make it very similar?—No doubt.

Is it possible for it to be done by anyone?—I should say anything is possible in that respect. I would be sorry to say that anything is impossible in that regard.

An expert forger, an expert penman—is it possible for him to make these W's alike?—Quite.

It is possible for you to be deceived with an expert forgery?—Not when I take the whole address.

That is to say, it impossible to go through the whole of a letter that is a forgery and deceive you?—I do not say anything is impossible. All I say is it is highly improbable.

Is it possible?—I say anything is possible in that regard.

In penmanship?—Anything is possible.

If anyone had plenty of time to copy these documents is it possible for them to do it—say in three months?—I do not think anything is impossible with regard to copying penmanship.

Thank you. There is one letter—you say it goes right through the whole of the letters—there is a peculiar formation about the letter "t." Would it not be the object of a forger to work on that letter "t"?—I should think so.

If you were the forger would you not take particular notice of anything like that?—No doubt.

With regard to the peculiarity in the letter "I." Do the "I's" stand out prominently?—They are mixed up. Sometimes a small "I" is used, and sometimes a capital "I."

Well, there is the peculiarity in the "I." It would be the object of anyone to work on that?—No doubt it would.

His Honor: Would he continue to use the same "I" throughout that letter?

Witness: If he saw the "I" variously used he would also variously use it.

He would not keep on with the same "I."

Petitioner: He would look for peculiarities throughout the letter. He would not stick to one thing. Suppose six out of the dozen to be different—would he not so go upon that as well?—No doubt. He would seize upon any peculiarity whatever.

The peculiar open "o" in the word "court," and the letter "c" in the word "cabby," would not that follow the same rule?—Quite so.

There is something peculiar about the word "Burrilda." What was it?—Mr. Want: It was the inverted commas.

Would he not take particular notice of that?—I do not think he would.

Why did you? Did you find it whilst in this box. I did not notice it until I was here.

If that came to your notice, would it come to his?—I do not think a man writing the word "Burrilda" would think of it. Is one "Burrilda" there or no inverted commas at all. There are three "Burrildas."

Is the date of the two "Burrildas" there on the cards or letters with inverted commas?—Yes.

What is the date of the one to Miller?—February 28. It is signed merely "W. Miller." The other one is February 25 to Miller.

Is any other part of the letter do inverted commas appear?—I have not observed it anywhere else.

Is any writing at all?—I have not observed it.

Have you ever heard of or noticed a forgery being done against a window pane—that is, placing a document against a window pane with a strong light behind it?—I have noticed it. It would be a clumsy way of doing the thing.

Mr. Want: You would have to have the original.

Petitioner: Do you think it would be so clumsy that it would be readily detected?—I would depend upon the pen. I think it would be a clumsy way of doing it.

Suppose a man went over it with a lead pencil and then copied it from the original words? I think that with regard to middled words you might deceive a person, but if you had a letter and wrote it in that way it would show its own faults.

Do you think anything in a document like that would deceive you?—I should like to see it first.

Mr. Want: You say a signature might deceive you, but not a letter?—I think it might.

You think it would be so clumsy?—I think so; that is to say, if there were no character in the writing.

Petitioner: It is the object of a forger to keep as closely to the lines of the letters as possible—they keep as close as they can to the letters?—I have no idea of their operations.

Has your ability never been called into requisition for detecting a forger?—You asked me what a forger thought.

I asked you what his aim would be. Would it be in filling in all these little details?—Generally his aim would be to copy the letter.

Do you think it possible for all these letters excepting the ones sworn to as written by me and as forgeries—do you think it possible—one marked "Arnold," the telegram, one or two registration slips, and a registration letter—

Witness: Will you repeat the question?

Petitioner: Is it possible if an expert penman had documents belonging to him in his possession for some months—is it possible for him to follow the details so closely one in connection with another, the figures, the contour, the general appearance, the length of the words, the strokes, and everything like that, so it possible for an expert forger, under these circumstances, to make that a forgery?—Everything is possible in that regard, but highly improbable.

Mr. Want: You see this document, "You deny the Arnold letters," No. 12. Do you think it would be possible for a person to forge this without having the whole original before him. Suppose there was no original?—Certainly not.

Absolutely impossible. You are speaking then of forgery when you have something to copy?—Yes.

I will take these two letters signed "Mabel." You see them, and compare this with the one sent to Miller. Do you think it would be possible to copy these two or three without having the original before you?—No.

Suppose there was no original, you could not copy?—Not simply not.

His Honor: You are speaking of where a man has to originate a letter—where he has to write a letter out of his own head—whether he could forge it then?

Mr. Want: Yes. Suppose a man had to write it out of his head, would it be possible to forge it?—I do not think so. Nothing is impossible.

Suppose you were to sit down there and write a letter, would it be possible to keep up the whole characteristics of a letter that never existed?—No.

Is it possible to write one of these letters and keep to the whole characteristics of the writing?—Practically impossible.

With regard to Mrs. Coningham's letters, if they had been locked up in court, I suppose it would be a difficult thing for anyone to copy them without seeing them?—I think so.

Mr. Want: These letters have been locked up. They have never been out of court. I forgot about that erasure in the confession. Will you take the document supposed to have been signed by Mrs. Coningham on June 13. I want you to look at the "3rd July." You have examined that?—Yes, I have seen it.

Will you tell me what has happened to that?—I should say there has been an erasure there.

Hold it to the light.

Witness: I see there has been an erasure there because the paper is not of a uniform character. The paper is thinner there. There is the white face an erasure always leaves.

A juryman: The jury is not quite clear when this 3rd July has been altered.

Mr. Want: That is what we want to find out.

A juryman: Has it been altered since last trial?

Mr. Want: No, no. It is just as it was since last trial. She swore nothing was erased there. You remember me asking her if she did not charge that adultery was committed on October 2. I asked her then if there had not been something before that, and if there had not been an erasure there.

Petitioner: She was not asked that at the last trial.

His Honor: Whether she was or not, she was asked it on this occasion. I surpose your contention (to Mr. Want) is that the original accusation was on 2nd October, and that she has altered it from 2nd October to 3rd July?

Petitioner: That is what Mr. Want is trying to make out.

Mr. Want: Certainly, and it was brought up at the last trial.

His Honor: Some evidence is given as to the "2nd" being altered to "3rd."

Mr. Want: I say you can see the "nd" under it there. There is the down stroke of the "3" in the old letter. It is the balance of a "2." I said last time to the jury that I would stand or fall by the erasure in that letter.

His Honor (to petitioner): Suppose Mrs. Coningham did not say it at the last trial—what then?

Petitioner: Mr. Want wishes to make out that he did open it up, and she denied it.

His Honor: Suppose it was not mentioned at last trial, what is your point?

Petitioner: Mr. Want calls attention to it—

His Honor: It is brought out at this trial. I am really asking for my own information.

Mr. Want: I asked her this time.

His Honor: On this occasion there is no doubt about it. She said there was a hair in the pen.

Mr. Want: Here is one part of the evidence to show that I draw attention to it: "The paper was not sent to Mr. Abigail's office with the words October 2nd on it." That shows that I drew attention to it. (To witness): I want you to tell if there has been an erasure there. Can you see any trace of anything that has been there before?—I cannot make anything out of it here, Mr. Want.

His Honor: You are referring to "July."

Mr. Want: No, I am referring to under the 3 and "rd."

His Honor: You clearly cannot see anything under "July?"

Mr. Want: No, it is under the figure 3 that I was the jury to look at.

Witness: I can see in the middle of the 3, which does not look like a natural 3. It looks as if it is the top of a 2. That is all I can make out of it.

Mr. Want: Exactly. Now look at it with a more powerful glass.

Witness examined the letter with a microscope, and said, "Yes, I can see. It has been written over. There has been some other figure there—some other writing."

Can you see what has happened to the "r" there?—There has been some alteration before the "d," the "nd," or whatever you call it. There has been two writings. The ink is different. That is before the "d." Whatever it is, an "r" or anything else, it has been written twice. You can see the two different coloured inks.

His Honor: Is the texture of the paper the same as the rest of the paper. Is it smoother or rougher where the word "July" is written—the surface, I should rather say than the texture?—It is distinctly rougher.

Mr. Want: What is that owing to?—An erasure.

His Honor: As if someone had scratched it with a knife?

Witness: I have no doubt in my own mind about it.

Mr. Want: No doubt whatever. Could that have been done by a hair getting into the pen?—Not the slightest chance.

Could the mark before "d" have been done by a hair getting into the pen?—No; it is a special formation with the pen itself.

Petitioner: Could there be two different inks in the same process?—Two different inks. Under "3rd" there is something blurs, as if a previous ink had been there and blotted with it. Then there is the erasure where July is, and then the stroke making the 2nd into 3rd.

Can you see the blot under the black ink?—No, it is at the side of it. The black ink is written over it.

Do you think it is written with two different inks?—I could not express an opinion about that.

His Honor: What would be the effect of writing on an erasure?—What would be the effect on the ink?—It makes it come out distinctly black always.

His Honor: The ink would sink into it?—Yes; it makes it distinctly black.

Petitioner: The ink sinks into the paper. Would not that make it fainter?—No; it has the same effect as blotting-paper.

If it has the same effect as blotting-paper would it not come out dry?—If it has a fine surface it does not disturb the ink. If you wrote on a piece of blotting-paper it would have the same effect as that.

If you were to write on a piece of paper and blot it, and then write on another piece of paper and do not blot it, does not that show two distinct coloured inks?—That is what I suggest here.

Suppose a hair or something got into the pen, or there happened to be a defect in the paper before the writing was done, would not that show black just as this has?—If there was an uneven piece would.

If a drop of water got on to it, and it was rubbed with blotting paper, would it make the paper thin?—No.

Would it appear to be an erasure?—I do not think so.

Have you ever tried it?—Yes, I have had water spilt on paper and have dried it. It does not alter the surface.

Can you tell if the erasure was done at the same time as the writing on the paper?—No, I could not tell that.

Is it possible for that piece of paper to have had something upon it after it had been erased for years?—Quite possible.

Mr. Want: And then put away.

Petitioner: Mr. Want asked you about a document with the original in front of you—was it possible for a person to forge Mrs. Coningham. Unless you have made up your minds on that point I presume that counsel must go on.

Mr. Want: I must, your Honor. I am loth to keep the jury, but I must do so. Suppose the jury is against me?

The foreman: Each individual of the jury has his opinion of the letters.

Mr. Want: Supposing it was a question of a new trial?

The foreman: We did this in order not to take up time.

His Honor: You cannot stop evidence unless you have made up your minds. If you have made up your minds that the letters were written, counsel would know what to do.

The foreman: We have not argued the point whether or not the letters were written by the petitioner or Mrs. Coningham. We are satisfied individually that we don't want any more evidence upon the letters.

His Honor: I don't think it is possible to prevent further evidence being given. In fact, it is the duty of counsel to go on and give all the evidence. You can only come here and say you have made up your minds regarding the letters.

The foreman: It might take some time to decide the point.

His Honor: Until it is decided it is impossible to do this. I may point out generally that it is a very serious matter and a very important point in the case. I can hardly imagine a more important point in the case, because Mrs. Coningham has denied she wrote the letters. That is a matter within her own knowledge. If you conclude that she wrote them there is false swearing, and you have to ask yourself whether you can believe her other evidence.

The foreman: We could not decide that the few minutes we remained away. When we return finally we shall consider that.

His Honor: Well, I cannot stop the evidence.

The foreman (after consulting with his colleagues): I think, your Honor, things had better take their course.

EXPERT EVIDENCE RESUMED.

The witness returned to the box. He said that during the time he had been in the bank he had made a study of handwriting. At the request of Mr. Slattery he had examined a lot of letters in the associate's room.

The three letter-cards, as well as the registered letter and telegram, were handed to the witness, and the photographic enlargements of them were placed in the hands of the jury so as to follow the evidence of the witness.

Mr. Want: Have you compared the handwriting on the addresses on the letter-cards, the telegram, and the envelope of the registered letter?—Yes.

What do you say as to them?—That they were all written by one person.

Have you any reasonable doubt on that point?—No.

Can you point out any particular thing?—There are the general formation and character of each letter. The capital "M's" the letters "p," "k," "b," are characteristically alike. In the whole three of the exhibits the capital "W's" are also alike.

Take the contents of the three letter-cards. What do you say as to them?—That they are to the best of my belief written by the same person. The letter "B" in Burwah is the same as the letter "B" in Burlinda. The letter "S" in Sunday in exhibit 16 is the same as the "S" in Sunday in the letter to Mr. Miller. Letter "F" in Fairfield in exhibit 14 is the same as the "F" in "Friday" in exhibit 16.

Petitioner: Can I, your Honor, recall Mrs. Coningham in rebuttal of evidence that has come out during this trial? Will your Honor allow her to see the passage way between the Cardinal's Hall and the Cathedral? I wish to ask her some questions in reply to what has come out in evidence.

Mr. Want: I raise no objection to Mrs. Coningham going wherever she pleases, but it will be another question whether the fresh evidence is admissible or not.

Petitioner: May I speak to her, your Honor?

Mr. Want: I have no objection.

Petitioner then went across to Mrs. Coningham and spoke to her.

Mr. Want to witness: What else do you wish to draw attention to?

Witness: The word "Mabel" in exhibits 14 and 16 are alike. The letter "g" in "go" when compared with the "r" in "again" is similar, although one is written backhand. The general character of the handwriting is also similar.

Have you any doubt that those letter-cards were written by the same person?—No.

Compare the address on the letter-card to Miller and the telegram. What do you say as to those?—"B," "W," "F," and "n" are identical. The same hand.

Mr. Want: As far as I can judge they are written by the same person.

The alleged confession of June 13 was handed to witness.

Mr. Want: Can you tell me what has happened to that document?

Witness: There has been an erasure.

Do you see anything else?—There has been an alteration. I cannot say what it has been.

Can you see if there has been anything under the "3" in "July 3?"—I cannot say. There has been an alteration. There is no doubt in my mind that what was written there originally was rubbed out with a knife, and something else written over the erasure.

Have you gone through the admitted letters from Mrs. Coningham to Miss Stisel?—Yes.

I compared them with other handwriting said to be by Mrs. Coningham?—Yes; and they appear to be by the same person.

You see the words in the letter-card with the sentence, "If you deny the Arnold letter and postcard we will I." Is that the same handwriting as in the letters from Mrs. Coningham to Miss Stisel?—There are some letters bearing the same formation, but one letter is written so as to be compared with nothing, as it is a disguised hand.

CROSS-EXAMINED BY PETITIONER.

Petitioner (referring to the letters and documents on which the witness had been examined): Do you swear that exhibit 13 is not a disguised hand or is a forgery?—I think it is a disguised hand.

Is it possible for it to be a forgery?—Yes.

Could an expert penman in three months copy Miss Stisel's writing so closely as to produce an exact facsimile of it?—The handwriting in these two letters is so dissimilar that no expert would do it.

You cannot swear, then, that these two letters were written by the same person?—No, I could not.

Petitioner placed four documents before the witness, each one containing the word "Mabel," and asked if "Mabel" was written by the same person in each case.

Witness said that the word "Mabel" in exhibit 17 and 20 corresponded.

What about those on the letter-cards?—They certainly agree.

Did the same writer write the four "Mabels?"—Yes; to the best of my ability.

Petitioner: You say there has been an erasure in the confession of June 13?

Witness: Yes.

You say you saw no trace of a word underneath what has been written on where you say the erasure was made?—There is a trace of a letter underneath the letter "y" of "July 3."

Do you see anything underneath the "3"?—There has been something there, but what it is I cannot say.

At this stage the Court adjourned to 10 a.m. the following day.

POLICE COURTS.

Stealing.—John Thomas Doughby, 26, fireman, and Edward Roach, 24, fireman, were charged at the Water Police Court yesterday with in company stealing from the steamer Monavian, then lying in Port Jackson, a writing desk, valued at 35s, the property of the steamer, on the 22nd instant. Accused were each fined 20s, or 14 days' imprisonment.

Travelling Without Tickets.—James Tyler, 29, winchman, and Joseph Fernandes, 45, cook, were each fined £1, or one month's imprisonment, at the Water Police Court yesterday. Tyler was charged by the steamer Arawatta from Brisbane to Sydney without having previously paid their fares when demanded and with intent to avoid payment thereof.

Breach of the Liquor Act.—In the Summons Division of the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., Sub-inspector Hughes proceeded against Charlotte Flood, licensee of the Criterion Hotel, Riley and Forbeaux streets, for selling liquor on Sunday, the 17th instant. Defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined £2 and costs.

Breach of Borough Bye-laws.—In the Summons Division of the North Sydney Police Court yesterday, before Mr. E. H. Wilshire, S.M., Andrew Bennett, inspector to the borough of North Sydney, proceeded against John Brooks upon an information for selling bread not of the uniform weight of the borough. A fine of 10s was imposed with costs, amounting to 5s 6d, or in default seven days' imprisonment with hard labour. James Reckless and Henry Donaldson for similar offences were each fined 20s and costs, or in default 14 days' imprisonment with hard labour.

Damaging Bricks.—At the North Sydney Police Court yesterday, before Mr. E. H. Wilshire, S.M., John Shelley, 64, a labourer, was charged with wilfully damaging a quantity of bricks to the extent of £2, the property of John Bark, of Chatswood. Accused was fined 10s, ordered to pay £1 for damage done, or in default 14 days' imprisonment with hard labour.

Rescuing Seized Cattle.—Before Mr. E. H. Wilshire, S.M., yesterday in the Summons Division of the North Sydney Police Court, Andrew Bennett, inspector to the borough of North Sydney, proceeded against Daniel Walsh upon an information which set forth that on February 21 last he did rescue 12 cows seized for the purpose of being impounded by the informant. It was stated by Francis Somers that he had the cows in charge when the defendant approached and drove them back along the Military-road, saying he had been instructed to do so. Defendant, who pleaded guilty, was fined £1, and ordered to pay 5s 6d costs and £2 8s 8½d damages, or in default 14 days' imprisonment with hard labour.

Assaulting a Bailiff.—At the North Sydney Police Court yesterday, before Mr. E. H. Wilshire, S.M., William Lyons, 35, a carpenter, was charged with assaulting William Moorehead, a bailiff distraining for rent, in the discharge of his duty at North Sydney on March 24. A fine of 20s was imposed, or in default seven days' imprisonment with hard labour.

Bad Language and Assault.—At the Paddington Police Court yesterday, before Mr. F. W. Edwards, S.M., John Lawlor was charged with using bad language in Victoria-street, Paddington, on Saturday evening, 23rd instant. Accused was fined £2, or in default one month's gaol. On a further charge of assaulting Constable Hewitt on the 23rd instant, accused was sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Breaches of the Liquor Act.—At the Central Summons Court yesterday, before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., Thomas Ridgeway, licensee of the Cauliflower Hotel, Harbour and Hay streets, was proceeded against for selling liquor at unlawful hours. Defendant was fined £2, and ordered to pay 5s 6d costs, or in default 21 days' imprisonment. Margaret Ryan, licens

FYANDER'S WIDOW.

By M. E. Francis (Mrs. Francis Blundell)
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PART II.—THE PRINCE.

CHAPTER X.—Continued.

Had we never loved sae kindly,
Had we never loved sae blindly,
Never met, or never parted,
We had ne'er been broken-hearted.
—Burns.

After a long and steady gaze he turned to Job, took him by the shoulder, and propelled him to a safe distance from the tantalising spot. Job, when finally released, examined him with great curiosity, but the farmer's face, though a little redder than usual, in consequence probably of his recent exertions, was stolid as ever.

"Well!" he said in answer to the man's inquiring gaze.

"Well, sir, did 'ee see who was there?"

"Of course I did. Mrs. Fyander was there, where I left her, and my nevvy was there. He've comed home, I see, as I axed him."

"Oh," said Job, much disappointed, "I didn't know you were expectin' of him."

"Didn't 'ee Job? I've been expectin' of 'en all this week. I'm glad he's come."

"It seems a bit queer as he should be in Mrs. Fyander's hayfield, instead o' goin' straight to your place," urged Job almost plaintively. It was a little disappointing to find that his great discovery had been anticipated. "When I did see 'en bi-cycling along the road I made sure he must be going straight to you, and then when I did see his bi-cycle leanin' agen' the hedge, I jist thought I'd see where he'd got to—and there he was in the dell."

"And a very nat'ral place for 'em to be," returned Isaac in his most matter-of-fact tone. "I did tell 'en most pertic-lar we was cuttin' the Church Meadow, and when he saw Mrs. Fyander in the dell 'twas most nat'ral he should go and speak to her. I don't see nothin' queer, Job Hunt."

"He was a-holdin' o' both her hands when I see 'en," muttered Job.

"Ah," commented Isaac. "Well, he'll be a-holdin' both mine soon. I be main glad he be come back. Now I'm a-goin' home to my supper, and I think you'd do well to go back to yours, Job. I'll expect you early in the field to-morrow; so the sooner ye get back to look after your own business the better. I wouldn't advise 'ee to go interfering wi' my nevvy. He hain't so very fond o' folks axin' questions or pryin' about. Ah, I've known 'en take his fists to a man once as he thought too curious. 'Tis the way wi' young chaps."

He nodded, fixed his eyes impressively on Hunt, as though to make sure that the meaning of his words had penetrated to that somewhat dull-witted gentleman's consciousness, and finally rolled homewards, to all appearance placid as ever.

He had not proceeded very far before he paused, however, shook his head, and finally stood stock-still.

"Two hands," said farmer Sharpe, reflectively. "Two hands!"

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It now becomes necessary to ascertain what passed before Isaac Sharpe, looking down through the willow-bushes, descried Richard Marshall in such close proximity to Mrs. Fyander.

Nothing certainly was further from Rosalie's thoughts when she had taken refuge in that sheltered spot from the glare of the afternoon sun than the expectation of the advent of this companion. She had, in fact, quite decided that he was by this time out of the country, and had, indeed, made up her mind to erase his image definitely from her memory. Henceforward, as she frequently told herself, she must think only of Isaac—Isaac, who had always been her friend, who was soon to be her husband. Her husband!—she must face the thought though she unconsciously shrank from it. Oh, would—would that this sweet cup of forbidden love had never been held to her lips! She had dashed it from her, but the taste of it remained and had taken all the savour out of her life. It had been to her a poisonous cup, containing as it did wine from the fruit of the tree of knowledge. "You know very little of life," Richard had said to her once. Alas, alas! she knew now more than enough.

"Oh, Elias—poor Elias," she groaned to herself sometimes, "why did you die? If you had lived I should have known nothing—I should have guessed at nothing. I might have gone down to my grave without knowing that there was any other love beside that which I gave you."

As an antidote to the rebellious longing of which she was too often conscious, Rosalie had recourse to the panacea she had hitherto found unfailing in times of affliction: hard work. Since the writing of the letter to Richard and the subsequent battle with herself, she had resumed her old energetic habits. Once more she rose with the dawn, once more she passed hours in toil no less arduous than that allotted to her servants. She avoided solitude as much as possible, and strove by every means in her power to tire herself out.

So tired was she, indeed, on this particular afternoon, that, having sought the friendly shade of the grassy nook already referred to, she acknowledged herself to be incapable of further effort. Even when the great heat had somewhat abated, and the retreating voices and heavy tread of her labourers as they trooped homewards warned her that it was growing late, she sat on, her hands clasping her knees, her eyes gazing vacantly on the ground, too weary even to think.

A footstep sounded in the neighbourhood of her retreat, but she did not raise her eyes; it was some straggler, probably, hastening to rejoin the others. She could hear the bushes rustling, as though brushed by a passing form, and kept very still; she wanted nobody to speak to her, nobody even to look at her. But now the step faltered, halted—there was a pause; and then rapid feet began to descend towards where she sat. She raised her eyes, first in surprise and a little irritation, then in incredulous wonder, then—oh, what was it that Richard saw in them?

In a moment he was bending over her and both her hands were clasped in his.

Was it that particular moment that Job Hunt chose to pursue his investigations, or did the acknowledged lovers remain thus longer than they knew? Rosalie could never afterwards tell, nor could Richard. They felt as if they were in a dream; time, place, circumstances, were alike forgotten; a vague undefined bliss—the intangible bliss of dreams—haunted them both, and in the minds of both lurked the same dread of awakening.

It was Rosalie who was first recalled to life. Her eyes, which had been fixed on Richard's face, dropped gradually to his hands; gazed idly, first at those hands, then at her own which he was holding; then the idea gradually took shape in her mind—those were her hands, Rosalie Fyander's hands, that were lying in Richard's clasp; and they had no right to be there!

She snatched them away instantly, and the charm was broken.

"You have come back!" she cried. "Why did you come back?"

"I came," said he, "because I received your letter."

Her face was white with anguish; his, on the contrary, flushed, eager, triumphant.

"But did you not find the note which I put in your pocket?" she murmured, gazing at him with frightened eyes. "I thought you would be sure to find it. The other was not—was not really mine. I had to write what he wanted."

"I know," he answered blithely. "I could see it plainly enough. It was not that which brought me home. It was your own precious little note—the little line which laid bare your heart to me. I had already sailed before I found it, but we touched at Queenstown, and I landed there and took the first boat home. I have travelled night and day since."

She was shaking like a reed in the wind.

"But—I begged you not to come," she whispered.

"You begged me not to come, sweet, and so I guessed, I knew—you betrayed your secret, my dear love, and I felt my own power."

"No, no," she gasped; "you must not speak to me like this, Richard—I will not listen. You know quite well that I cannot listen. I belong to another man!"

(To be continued.)

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LAW REPORT.

MONDAY, MARCH 25.

BANCO COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice and a jury of four.)

ACTION AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT. THE BUBONIC PLAGUE AND QUARANTINED PREMISES.

Elliott v. Walker (part heard).

Mr. Reid, K.C., and Mr. Ferguson, instructed by Messrs. Chenhall and Eddis, appeared for the plaintiff; and Sir Julian Salomons, K.C., Mr. R. E. O'Connor, K.C., and Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Henry David Elliott against Critchett Walker, who was sued as nominal defendant, to recover compensation for loss sustained owing to the Government having entered upon his premises, in George-street West, at the time of the bubonic plague and placed them in quarantine. Plaintiff in the second count of his declaration alleged the wrongful conversion by the Government of certain goods and fixtures, and the third complained that the Government erected a barricade or hoarding in front of his premises and so prevented the public from having access to plaintiff's place of business. Damages were laid at £1000.

The defendant pleaded that the Government acted under the powers conferred upon them by the Quarantine Act of 1897 and the Darling Harbour Wharfs Resumption Act (No. 10, of 1900), and not otherwise. To these pleas plaintiff replied that he complained of trespass in excess of the powers conferred by the Acts mentioned, and that they were carried out with more violence and for a longer time than was necessary for the purposes contemplated by such Acts.

The evidence called on behalf of the plaintiff was continued, and Alice Cromack, who had been in the service of the plaintiff for a little over two years, as clerk and assistant saleswoman, said that in the month of April last year before the Government gang of men came on to the plaintiff's premises some cleansing took place. The cellar was cleaned from a lot of dust which had apparently got in through the grating, and some rubbish was taken away. That went on for the greater part of a day, but she could not say whether any men were employed apart from those in the plaintiff's service. On April 20 the stock was a pretty full one, and the floor above the coachhouse, which was used as a store, was very full, the majority of the goods consisting of bedding, bedsteads, furniture, and things of that sort. It was really used as a receiving room. When the bedding and bedding material, &c., were taken away by the Government from Mr. Elliott's premises she was standing at the back of the main shop, and took a note of everything that was saw removed. The barrers were put on at midnight on Monday, April 30, and on the following Wednesday, when she went out at 1 o'clock, there was no barrer up in front of the premises, and there was no trace of the barrer. The goods that were taken were perfectly saleable goods.

In cross-examination witness stated that she saw a table smashed up with an axe, but not a chair. After Mrs. Elliott and the three children went to Pyrmont she heard a statement that Henry Russell Elliott was at Enfield, but she did not start the report. She did not know that the name of Russell had been taken till she saw it in the paper. She was not on the premises when Mr. Elliott drove his wife and children to Pyrmont. She was at the house at Pyrmont-street, Pyrmont, seeing that the furniture which Mr. Elliott had sent there was properly arranged. She was not there again.

Sir Julian Salomons: Do you know anyone named Parker?—That is our family name.

Did you not go under that name?—My name is Alice Parker Cromack.

Were you not called "Miss Parker" when you went to North Shore?—Yes.

And your explanation is that it is your family name?—Yes.

The Chief Justice: Do you sign your name Parker?—No. I sign my name "Alice Cromack."

Sir Julian Salomons: Have you ever been called Alice Parker?—My name is Alice Parker Cromack.

Did you not sign your name in your letter Alice Cromack?—Yes, I always sign my name in that way.

The Chief Justice: Do you know why you came to be called Parker at North Shore?—I do not know.

Was not your illness the reason why you were called Miss Parker?—No. My illness was only rheumatism.

Sir Julian Salomons: Was not your reason that having come away from these contacts you thought you had better not go under your own name?—No, I was ill at the time.

Was it rheumatism that you had?—Yes; and I can get a medical certificate to that effect.

Will you not candidly admit that it was in consequence of your coming from Elliott's place that you took the name of Parker?—I do not know what they gave me that name for. I did not give the name at all.

Did not the doctor ask your name?—No, I was ill in bed at the time at my sister's place.

How long were you ill—A few days, I cannot remember how many.

And when you got better you went back to Elliott's?—Yes.

The Chief Justice: When did you go to North Shore?—After Mrs. Elliott came back from quarantine.

Sir Julian Salomons: And while you were away the boy Barnes was taken ill and was removed to the quarantine ground?—Yes.

Did you not tell Barnes when he came back that you had been away ill and that you had gone under the name of Parker?—I told him that I had been away ill, but I do not remember telling him that I had gone under the name of Parker.

Witness, continuing her evidence, said that in the storeroom the skylight was a little broken and the rain got in there. There were some iron bedsteads undressed. She did not know that the place was infested with rats, but she remembered a rat being found under the floor of the office where she worked when she was writing. She did not see any when that was. When Mrs. Elliott and her children came out of quarantine witness went with her Barnes in the omnibus to the railway station, and she believed it was given out that they came from Enfield or some other place along the railway line.

Charles Stuart, a salesman in the employ of the plaintiff, gave evidence that on Wednesday or Thursday in last week the timber forming the barricade had been taken away, and at 8 o'clock on the morning of Thursday when he arrived at the plaintiff's premises he found them enclosed in a barricade, and business was stopped. On the Tuesday before he had or was sent on to the premises in charge of Inspector Reeves, and they damaged some of the furniture. Anything that was too bulky to go into a cart conveniently was chopped up. He should say that the total amount of goods taken away resembled a big value. It was all good saleable stuff, although some of it required repair. He did not know that Mrs. Elliott was at quarantine under the name of Russell, and he did not know at the time that they were in quarantine at all. He knew nothing about furniture having been taken to Pyrmont. He remembered finding a potcoal rat under one of the boards, and as far as his knowledge went *four or five* rats that had been poisoned were found in the stable and shop. He remembered Miss Cromack going away from Elliott's unwell, and heard she was sent home to die. He was not aware that she went under the name of Parker, and he believed he was told that she had gone to North Shore to nurse her sister. Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Cromack walked away together.

George Barnard, an auctioneer, stated that at the time of the quarantine he saw goods being taken away from plaintiff's premises in tip and corporation carts. He noticed among other goods bedding, wire mattresses, and fixtures.

Harold James Jackson, an examiner of wholesale ready-made clothing, said that between May 1 and 3 of last year he was in plaintiff's store purchasing furniture to furnish his house. On one of his visits he saw a gang of men at work. Some of them were throwing goods down from above, and those below were breaking them up and putting them on carts. They were saleable goods, and equal to those he had bought.

By Sir Julian Salomons: He went into plaintiff's premises by a side entrance, and there was no one to stop him. The place was barricaded, but there was an opening where he went in, and where the carts came out. He bought furniture, bedding, crockery, &c., for four bedrooms, dining-room, and kitchen. He bought about £60 worth of goods on the time payment system at £1 per month, but he brought a quantity of furniture with him from Melbourne. He told plaintiff when he would be ready for the goods, and they were sent a fortnight later.

The Chief Justice: How did you come to go round the back?—I saw it was a furniture place, and I went in. There was an opening for carts, and no one seemed to be stopping people from going in and out.

Sir Julian Salomons: Will you give me any reason why you should go in this right-of-way into the shop, knowing that it was barricaded and that the plague was about?—I saw others going in there. I did not know that plaintiff's premises were barricaded on account of the plague. I thought some work was going on.

Did you not see that the whole block or square was barricaded?—Yes, but there were inlets, and people were walking in and out. When I went into the plaintiff's premises I saw the carts going out, and I inquired what was going on, and was informed that the place was quarantined and that they were taking goods away and cleansing the place.

Was it not your intention to open a lodging house?—Yes.

Have you had lodgers there?—Yes.

What is the largest number of lodgers you have had?—I suppose we have had four.

How many have you lodging with you now?—Two.

And your wife and self?—Yes, and one servant.

How many mattresses did you have from this place?—Four.

The closed the plaintiff's case, and Sir Julian Salomons moved for a nonsuit on two grounds, first, that under the Quarantine Act and the quarantine proclamation issued thereunder, the action would not lie; and secondly, that altogether apart from the statutes, the principle Salus populi suprema lex applied to such a case as this. He submitted that if there was no statute at all, and the plague were again to break out, which might devastate the whole city, the Government, so long as they acted bona fide as an act of State for the benefit of the community generally, could cut off a place from the rest of the city and prevent persons from going either in or out. Even if they destroyed buildings no action could be brought, although if the individual injured could establish

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Monday Evening.

Business in the Stock and Share market to-day was unenlivened by anything very remarkable. Government stocks all remained the same. Union Bank were again quitted at 38, other bank shares being unaltered. Australian Joint Stock Bank inscribed deposits brought 10s, and for deferred deposits of the English, Scottish, and Australian Bank an advance of 3d was offered. Transactions were effected in North Coast Steam at the previous price. Insurance remained as last quoted, the only business reported being in Mercantile Mutual. Australian Gaslight declined 1s, Marshall's and Perkins's Brewery weakened a little. In miscellaneous Fresh Food and Ice dropped 9d, selling at 12s 6d and 12s 3d, Sydney Hydraulic selling at 45s—an advance of 1s, other alterations in the list being but nominal.

The following sales were reported on the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day:—Forenoon—Early sale: North Coast Steam, 23s. On Change: North Coast Steam, 23s. Later: Fresh Food and Ice Company, 12s 6d, 12s 3d; Union Bank, 38. Noon: Marshall's Brewery, 4s 3d. Later: Mercantile Mutual Insurance, 11s 9d; North Coast Steam, 23s; Sydney Hydraulic (paid), 45s. Afternoon: North Coast Steam, 23s. Later: A.J.S. Bank inscribed deposits, 10s. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Share paid up.	Last Div. per Annum.	Last Sale.	Buyers.	Sellers.	*Yield to Investors.
	£	£	£	P.C.				P.C.
STOCK, &c.								
N.S.W. F.B., 1892	849,350	...	...	4	104	104	...	3½
Do. Act, 1873	330,188	...	...	4	...	...	...	3½
3 p.c.	...	...	...	3	97½	97½	...	3½
Inscr. 1894-95	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Bills T. Bills, 1895	1,000,000	...	...	3½	100	99½	100½	3½
Do. Deb. 1902	300,300	...	...	5	101½	...	...	4
Do. Deb. 1903	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Inscribed D., 1915	...	...	...	4	104½	...	...	3½
N.S.W. D., 1919	300,000	...	...	4	107½	...	...	3½
Consolidated Stock, 1914—Q.	...	...	...	5	114½	110	...	...
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,168,041	10	7½	...	1.3	...	...	7
Australasia	1,200,000	60	40	10	...	77	81	4½
City	249,000	10	8	4	85	...	...	4
New Issue	100,000	10	8	8	...	32	36	...
Com. of A., £5 pa. paid	1,172,440	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. reg.	2,117,070	10	10	3	7	6 11s	6½	4½
Commercial of Sydney	1,000,000	25	12½	10	31	31	...	4
N. of Aust., ex	1,498,200	10	10	5	70½	70	75	4½
Do. pref.	300,000	10	10	5	11½	11½	...	4½
N.S. Wales	2,000,000	20	10	10	44½	44	...	4½
New Zealand	500,000	7	...	...	...	...	34	...
Q'land (Aust.)	200,000	20	2	2½	1½	...	...	...
Q'land Nat.	417,851	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Royal of Q.	248,600	51	24	57	55	...	...	4
Union	1,000,000	75	20	7	38	37½	38½	4½
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bank—Class A	...	...	...	3	14.3	14.3	14.4½	4½
Class B	...	...	...	3	13.4	13.8	13.6	4½
Bitto Issue	736,035	...	...	3½	19.	9.6	10	7
Com. of Aus. A ser., 1888	981,482	...	...	3	15.6	16	...	3½
Ditto assets	3,490,000	...	...	3	16	15.6	...	3½
B.S.A. series	...	...	...	3	14.9	15.6	...	...
Issc. pref.	800,418	...	...	3	14.3	14	...	4
Do. def.	800,293	...	...	4½	14.9	16.9	...	4
Ditto Deb.	987,547	...	...	4	19	18.5	...	4½
Ditto Ter.	218,344	...	...	4	19.5	19.5	...	4
G. Nat.	...	...	...	3½	14.3	13.9	14.3	5
BRAM.								
Bal. N. Ferry	16,429	1	7½	10	26	37	42	5½
Illawarra	68,000	5	3½	5½	6½	6½	6½	4½
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	6	18½	17½	18½	6
N'th Coast	131,250	1 17½	1	2½	23	22½	23	5
Sydney Tram.	150,000	10	...	5	21	...	33½	4½
Port Jackson	25,000	10	10	...	26	...	...	...
Ditto Co-op.	9,900	1	...	...	1½	...	...	...
INSURANCE.								
A. M. Fire	37,500	1 7½	18½	33	47	...	42	5½
Mer. Mutual	20,000	1 6	17½	11½	11½	12	...	6
Ocean Marine	200,000	10 2	15	10	...	...	...	...
N. Q'land	50,000	1 10	8	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto	5,437	...	5	8	...	...	...	...
United	62,500	10 2½	10	24	13½	24½	27	7½
Ditto, new	8,725	10 12½	10	16	16	14½	...	7½
GAS.								
Alliance	7,500	1 12½	10	18	18½	...	...	6½
Australian	691,198	6	6	9	17½	17½	17½	5
C. Towers	20,000	10	10	8	14½	...	...	...
Dulhunty	10,000	1	1	15	44½	45	...	6½
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	24	...	...	...
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	24	...	28½	5½
Ditto, New div.	8,000	1	1	7	14½	...	13½	5½
Mulgoa	8,000	1	1	6	17	16	...	6
Newcastle	25,128	2	2	15	63	64	...	4½
Ditto	5	...	...	...	14.6	14.6	...	...
North Shore	100,000	1	1	7	27.6	27	28.5	5
Ditto, New	...	5	...	10	10	...	11	...
Midland Gas	15,500	5	5	...	...	94	...	...
BREWERIES.								
Albury	10,500	10	5	6 2	5	7.6	7½	...
Ballin	4,500	1	5	...	...	...	...	...
Australian	86,000	1	1	...	3.9	3.6	5	...
C. and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	12.6	12.6	13	6½
Marshall's	99,761	10	5	6	4.3	4.2	4.3	7½
Perkins's	58,333	15	15	16½	35	27	27.5	5
Tooth's	80,000	1	1	7	27.5	27.6	27.9	5
MISCELLANEOUS.								
Assoc.	17,800	15	10	...	3.3	2½	3½	...
Aus. New	40,000	1	1	5	16.6	...	16.9	6½
B.N.Wool Shpg.	183,500	1	1	12½	27	...	...	...
Brown, Philp	275,000	1	1	10	25.6	27	28	5½
Cyc. Issue	...	5	5	8	...	...	...	...
Col. Sugar	1,872,200	20	20	10	26½	26½	40	5
Colonial Ds.	1,000,000	20	10	8	8½	8½	8½	7
Do. 2 p. Ball.	100,000	1	1	5	5	...	...	...
Do. Guar.	34,000	1	1	5	12.3	12	...	6½
Ditto, plus Bns.	...	...	...	...	15	...	15	...
Dal. Tunn.	80,000	1	10	10	22.6	24	...	...
Hart'n Paper	74,114	1	1	7½	20.6	26.6	27	5½
Huffy Dock	150,000	1	1	5	15.3	...	17.6	7½
Ditto Pref.	30,000	1	1	6	20	21	...	...
J. Neal, Ice	165,114	1	1	8	12.3	12	...	8½
Sun. Ice Co.	75,000	1	15	...	5.3	4.11	5.3	...
New Tork and B. Tob.	18,000	1	1	10	21.9	21.9	22.5	6
Pastn. Trustees	25,000	1	2½	5	2	1.10	2½	4½
Sydney Tram.	25,000	10	5	8	8.3	8	10	4½
Richardson & French	60,000	1	1	8	12.3	13.6	14	...
Wallaby	187,800	1	1	40	96.6	95	98	4½
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	7	15	...	15	4
Syd. Hydr.	75,000	1	1	10	46	46	...	...
Ditto	37,500	1	10	10	27.3	...	27	5½
Vel. Land Ord.	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...
LAND & SD.								
Ass. Mut. Dep.	...	...	...	...	43	...	...	...
Excelsior Dep.	...	...	...	...	7.3	7	...	...
Fed. E. Inv.	...	...	...	...	14	13	...	...
Hayward's D.	...	...	...	12½	12.6	12	...	...
Ditto Shares	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ind. Prov.	60,000	20	20	6	20	19	...	6
Internat. Inv.	33,268	1	15	7	14.9	14	...	7½
Ky. Pr. Land	...	...	...	...	3.9	3	...	...
Sd. & S. Dep.	...	...	...	...	10	6	...	...
Perth Build.	...	...	...	...	74	74	...	...

* Where dividends are interim, the yield is based on year's distribution; otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

When Mr. Seddon, the other day, supported his proposal to establish a Government coal mine in New Zealand, by the statement that the Government worked other departments of industry as cheaply as private individuals, he did not speak correctly. Usually we have taken the annual reports of the New Zealand Government Insurance Department and compared its business with that of the New Zealand business of the Australian Mutual Provident Society, invariably to the disadvantage of the Government. The figures of 1899, just published in the New Zealand Statistics, confirm the previous experience. The principal figures of both institutions are as follows:—

	N.Z. Govt. Insurance Dept.	A.M.P. Society.
Income—		
New premiums	£23,935	£20,100
Assuring	748,428	814,925
Total premiums	227,355	223,972
Assuring	9,858,198	7,110,042
Interest on funds: Amount	133,465	145,145
Ditto: Per cent. per annum	4·55	4·89
Outgo—		
Claims	162,081	164,629
Surrenders	37,124	32,993
Expenses: Amount	59,539	38,738
Ditto: Per cent. of prem. income	20·7	17·4
Net results—		
Net addition to funds	138,146	184,745
Total funds	2,997,981	3,082,937

The Government Department is badly beaten in every line by the Australian Mutual Provident Society except in those relating to the amount of assurance. Certain influences still enable it to obtain a larger amount of new business, £23,025 being the amount of its new premium revenue, as against £20,100, the amount of the private office. It also has a total premium revenue of £277,355, against £223,972 in the A.M.P. Society. Still further, in proportion to its income it assures a larger amount, as its premiums are rather lower. In this respect, however, the two offices are now more nearly on an equality. The new premium income of the Government institution only carries 2·3 per cent. more liability, while its total premium income has a greater liability by 3·25 per cent. Here, however, apparent points of advantage to the Government office cease. Still looking at the income, we find that the A.M.P. earned ½ per cent. more interest on its funds, and there does not appear to have been any necessity to write off more than £737 for depreciation of securities, while the Government Insurance Department has written off £14,400, which would have to go practically in further reduction of interest. If the Government had earned the same rate of interest as the private office, it would have had £9973 more to lay by, and it has deemed it necessary to write off £13,663 more than is required for a like purpose by the directors of the A.M.P. from their investments.

When we come to the expenditure we see the results of the Government office experience are equally bad. Whatever the cause, the assurance claims on the Government institution seem out of all proportion to those on the private one. It is true that its premium revenue is £277,355, being £53,383 more, and would be £399,336 for an equal liability. On the same basis, if the claims on the A.M.P. are £164,629, those on the Government Department should have been £140,150, but as they were £162,081, the Government suffers in the comparison to the extent of nearly £22,000. Then, in the second place, the Government office lost £5031 more from surrenders; and, in the third place, its expenses were £19,991 greater than those from the private office. Again, allowing that the proportion of expenses of the Government office ought to be larger than those of the private because its premiums require to do 5½ per cent. more work, we see that the expenses of the Government office are about £6540 more than they should be on the A.M.P. Society basis.

Having £9973 less from interest, having to write down £13,663 more for depreciation, having spent £6540 more in initiation and management expenses, having had £5031 more in the way of surrenders, and with claims £22,000 proportionately in excess of those of the A.M.P. figures, what other net result could be expected than that which the public returns also show, that from its premium revenue, larger by £53,383 than that of the private office, the New Zealand Government Insurance Department only came out at the end of the year with an increase of funds aggregating £136,146, as against an increase of £184,145 in the case of the A.M.P. Society? And the further result is apparent that whereas at the end of 1898, the Government department had funds to the amount of £2,861,535 as against the smaller sum of £2,855,506 held by its private competitor at the end of 1899, it only had £2,997,981 as against £3,082,807 held by the A.M.P. Society. Excluding the net balance of £45,156 brought from Australia, the latter institution has added to its funds £17,909 more than the Government Insurance Department. While the New Zealand Government department had a larger amount of new business its net gain of assurance for the year was only £253,424 against £284,511 in the case of the A.M.P. Society. If Mr. Seddon does not bring out better results from his Government coal mine, the people will be as heavily handicapped in that as they are in their public assurance business shown in the comparison with the A.M.P. Society, the only society with which it can be fairly compared.

The tenor of the London wool news still continues favourable to holders. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, report having received from their London agents (Messrs. Sanderson, Murray, and Co.) the following cablegram, under date March 22:—"There is a larger attendance of buyers at the sales; competition is brisk. Compared with opening rates the market for merino wool has advanced 5 to 10 per cent. Greasy or scoured fine merino descriptions relatively dearest."

The Australian Estates and Mortgage Company, Limited, also report the receipt of a cablegram from their London house, reading: "Wool sales close on the 27th instant. Market very firm. Prices hardening, equal to the best prices of the previous series."

Some time back we urged that the adoption of a fair average quality standard of wheat from New South Wales should not be one or two fixed weights but, if necessary, three; and we pointed out that prejudice would be done to Sydney trade if Riverina wheat were classed here as of a lower standard than if shipped from Melbourne. It seemed to be thought by the Melbourne "Argus" that we were only theorising, and that what we wrote was simply misrepresentation. Now, however, our opinion is confirmed by the "Argus" itself in the following paragraph:—"We learn privately that a cargo of New South Wales wheat, per sailing vessel, has been sold at 28s 10½d per 480lb., cost, freight, and insurance. It should be noted that the wheat shipped from Sydney is not quite as good as the Riverina wheat that comes to Melbourne for shipment. The standard of the former is 61½lb. per bushel, and of the latter 62½lb." Our contemporary takes advantage of the fact of our lower standard to make a remark that is a practical suggestion to the effect that it is to the interest of Riverina farmers to send their wheat to Melbourne rather than to Sydney, because it goes to market under a better standard. It is as well that those who fix the standard should see the obvious conclusion now drawn in Melbourne from their action, as it was pointed out by us at the time. There was no suggestion in Sydney, so far as we heard, "that the market in wheat can be raised by fixing the standard weight too high." Our statement was that it ought not "to be fixed too low." While the Riverina wheat going from Sydney if classed as 61½lb. may realise in London at a lower price than if going from Melbourne classed as 62½lb., it is satisfactory to know that the same wheat going from the two places to Antwerp where it is bought according to sample without regard to standard fixed in the colonies, sells at an equal price.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat was quiet at up to 2s 7d per bushel, while flour sold slowly on spot at £5 15s to £5 5s, with a moderate inquiry for export.

We have received the following return from the Railway Commissioners showing the number of bags of wheat stacked at country railway stations on February 28 last:—

Station.	Bags.	Station.	Bags.
Darling Island	46,010	Tichbourne	550
Darling Harbour	1,295	Bartle's Creek	100
Temora	16,260	Bunberry	100
Romera	3,940	Oregon	100
Grenfell	22,365	Amaroo	200
Culcairn	8,000	Boreanoe	195
Borambatbatch	6,000	Molong	36
Junee	3,485	Bookabulla	31
Coolamon	18,000	Manildra	2,800
Berrigan	60,710	Parkes	12,578
Finley	39,487	Dunowing	90
Green Swamp	2,000	Yarrabandai	300
Brocklesby	1,500	Forbes	15,265
Culcairnia	4,200	Bogan Gate	2,800
Hopefield	200	Cowra	14,140
Buchanan	200	Grenfell	160
Mumble	50	Brundah	20
Jerilderie	849	Jamisa	2,100
Wellington	32,640	Manilla	1,741
Combo Siding	50		
Narromine	40,000	Total	360,029
Dandaloo	50		

The Melbourne Customs authorities give the quantity of Riverina wheat held in bond and in transit in Victoria on the 23rd as 177,595 bags, against 123,506 bags a month earlier and 75,335 bags on the same date in 1900. The distribution of the holdings is as follows:—Yarrawonga, 99,676 bags; Yarrowevah, 16,438 bags; and Wahgunyah, 31,645 bags.

A truckload of locally grown Manitoba wheat from Armidale realised 3s 3d at auction to-day at Redfern.

The Collector of Customs gives the exports of wheat from the Port of Sydney during the week ended March 23 as 170,340 bushels, and the exports of flour as 1441 tons. There were no imports during this period.

IMPORT MARKET.

The speculative element in trade is now beginning to hesitate between two contingencies. On the one hand there is a tendency to hold off till the end of the week to see how the elections go, and thus better gauge the probable fiscal policy. On the other hand, there is a fear that to wait till then would be to wait till too late. Prices, meanwhile, were firmly held throughout, and where cables were received from abroad they indicated increased costs.

Tea.—There was a continued good inquiry for both Ceylon and Indian teas. Twenty-four chests of Ceylons sold at 8½d; 20 chests at 8d; 68 chests at 5¾d; 70 chests of Indian pekoe souchongs, 5d; 80 chests of Ceylon orange pekoe, 7½d; and 35 chests of Terai pekoe at 7½d.

A subject of interest to tea men here is being discussed in Ceylon. Russian buyers are agitating that the duty of 25 cents per lb., which is nominally imposed on tea imported into Ceylon, should be removed. They point out that when it was first forced in 1893 it was a source of revenue, but it has long been inoperative owing to local over-production. What they want is to have the duty removed, so as to enable them to import China and Java tea, which they would blend with Ceylon tea in Ceylon, and ship in that state to their consuming market. In Ceylon, however, the opinion is held that were this agreed to the gain in the Russian market would be neutralised by the loss in the Australian market. No one would know what sort of tea they were buying, and Ceylon would degenerate into a nondescript blend.

Current quotations for the various grades of tea (in bond) are as follows:—

Ceylons.		Indians (New).	
Pekoe Souchong, common to good common	5d to 5½d	Br. Pek. Souch. Pannings	5½d to 6½d
Ditto, medium to fine	5½d to 7½d	Pekoe Souchong, fair to good	5½d to 7d
Common Pekoe	6½d to 7½d	Fine ditto	7½d to 8d
Pekoe, ordinary to medium	7½d to 8½d	Pekoe, medium to good med.	7d to 8d
Ditto, good medium to fine	8½d to 9d	Pekoe, fine to finest	8½d to 9½d
Orange Pekoe	8d to 11d	Darjeeling Pekoe, medium to good medium	6d to 9d
Br. Pekoe, common	7½d to 8½d	Ditto, fine to finest	9½d to 1s
Medium to good medium	8½d to 9½d		
Fine to finest	9½d to 1s		
Extra finest	1s to 1s 3d		
China (New).			
Congou, common o.w.	4½d to 5d	Pearlong Buds, medium	7½d to 8½d
Ditto, good medium	5½d to 6½d	Ditto, finest	9½d to 11d
Pearlong, med.	6½d to 6½d	S.C. Pekoe, common	8½d to 9d
Pearlong, good med. to fine	7d to 8d	Ditto, medium	9½d to 10½d
Finest tip to tip	10½d	Ditto, fine	10½d to 1s 1d
Pearlong Buds, common	nominal.	Ditto, finest	10½d to 1s 1d

Messrs. Cyril Prower and Co. will offer to-morrow (Tuesday), at 199 Pitt-street, a catalogue of 555 Ceylon and 143 Indian teas under instructions from Messrs. Gerber, Michaut, and Co., and other importers. Included are five boxes of curio Assam teas.

Sugars.—The market ruled steady on spot at unchanged rates. Considerable discussion is taking place in Queensland as to the possible effect of federation on the immediate prospect of the market. The "Courier" remarks:—

A consideration of the sugar statistics seems to indicate that there is but slight prospect of an advance in sugar, unless Mr. Barton introduces his Federal tariff almost immediately after the meeting of the Commonwealth Parliament, and includes therein an excise duty on sugar. As stated some time ago, the season's crop was estimated by the Queensland manager of the C.S.R. Company at 50,000 tons, as against 97,850 tons estimated by the Mackay "Sugar Journal," but now appears that Mr. Wright's estimate will be found to be nearer the mark than that of the "Sugar Journal," and we may take it as the basis of our deduction. The annual consumption of sugar in Queensland is about 26,000 tons, and the quantity exported up to the 15th instant was 54,283 tons. Adding those two amounts together, and subtracting the total so obtained from Mr. Wright's estimate, leaves 9718 tons of an exportable surplus at the end of the season. As already stated in the "Courier," the C.S.R. claim that they will export no more sugar this season, all they handle from now on being for local requirements. The exportable surplus of 9715 tons will thus at the end of the season be in other hands than those of the C.S.R. Company, who will not be likely to proclaim an advance that would principally benefit business competitors.

Groceries.—5000 boxes of Goulds candies were placed for delivery on April 1 at market rates. 1000 cases of Libby's potted meats moved off for forward delivery. 600 cases of Bell's pianoforte, 50 cases of tins, and 30 cases of round metal tins were placed at agents' prices.

Dried Fruits.—This market was rather quiet, late prices ruling.

Liquors.—Hennessy's brandy continued in short supply at firm prices on spot. Key gin ruled rather quiet. There was a little more inquiry for rum, buyers beginning to consider winter ready; and 50 cases of Sir John Power's "Irish" were sold; and 50 cases of Vat brand stout moved off at agents' prices.

Metals.—Confirmatory cables have been received regarding the reported advance in wire, black berbed and galvanised, and in tinplates. 50 tons of No. 8 German wire sold for export at the equivalent of £9 delivered. 500 casks of Anchor cement were taken up.

Jute Goods.—Cables from Calcutta advise a stationary though firm market for jute goods generally. Means, Kiernander and Co., report under date, Calcutta, March 15, that the minimum rate for cornsacks was maintained at 27 rupees 12 annas or equivalent to a shade over 5s 1d c.i.f. Sydney, and that sales had been made to local speculators at 28 rupees, thus showing a firm market. They were of the opinion that the market would be firmer rather than weaker, as the mills had been losing money for a good time, so that they had every inducement to hold together, unless something sensational occurred to disturb the understanding. Small parcels of 15oz are bags sold locally at 2s 3d.

Oils.—500 cases of kerosene sold to-day to arrive on private terms; 250 cases were taken for export at 9¾d f.o.b., and good business transpired in distributing lots at 10d. Private cables advise a further rise of 1d per gallon in linseed oil. Castor oil was sabled stationary from Calcutta.

Chemicals.—One ton of cream of tartar moved off at 9d per lb.

Messrs. Cyril Prower and Co. will offer at auction to-morrow (Tuesday) a quantity of dates, prunes, sultanas, &c., as advertised elsewhere.

EXPORT MARKET.

Butter Statistics.—The Collector of Customs gives the exports of butter from the port of Sydney during the week ended March 23 as 164,248lb., and the imports as 90721b.

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 147 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail, 119 were received ex-train, and 90 came forward by rail at Newcastle on Saturday last.

The customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £6399. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £1899; wine, £38; ale, porter, and beer, £73; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £189; tea, £349; sugar and molasses, £633; dried and candied fruits, £28; harbour and light rates, £95; pilotage, £45; harbour dues, £18; colonial distilled spirits, £37; excise on beer, £356. Total, £3399.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Wheat was firmly held to-day, and parcels were unobtainable at 2s 8d, and business was not on a large scale. Dealers are not disposed to do anything beyond satisfying immediate requirements, and values are nominal at from 2s 7½d to 2s 8d. Flour is unchanged at £6 5s to £6 7s 6d per ton. Bran and pollard sold at 10d and 10½d respectively. Cayleu teas were in brisk demand, and 60 packages assorted grades sold at firm prices. Intelligence of the 1900 crop of Kent hops was disposed of for export on private terms. Brambags were steady at 4s 3d, buyers offering 4s 1½d. Cornsacks were quoted at 5s 3d. Kerosene was flat, 250-case lots being worth 1s 1½d to 1s 2d per gallon. Linseed bolted oil was easier, the price ruling at 4s 2d. Kippered herrings were likewise easier, and worth 8s 9d.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day Metropolitan Board of Works 5 per cents, 1903, sold at £102 12s 6d; ditto 3½, 1933, £99 5s; London Bank, preferentially, £11 10s; Union, £38 10s; Melbourne Trams, 24s 6d, 25s; Silverton, 95s, 94s 6d; County of Bourke Building, 20s, 19s 4d; Federal Coffee Palace, 5s.

Wheat was in the market to-day quiet at 2s 7½d. Bran sold at 9½d; Algerian oats, 1s 3½d to 1s 4d; maize, 2s 9d; 65s. extra quality, 2s 10½d; choice 60s; potatoes, £3 to £3 10s; onions up to £5 10s. Good business was done in hops, covering 150 bales of new and 80 bales of 1899. 100 chests of Ceylon tea sold at 5¾d. Fair business was done in Tasmanian cardiums. Cornsacks sold at 5s 1d. Business includes 50 bales for export. Brambags on spot sold at 4s 4½d to 4s 5d. Good business was done in silicate of soda and caustic soda to arrive. Thirty tons of American barbed wire sold up to £18 10s for 12 G. and £20 10s for 14 G.; 20 tons due to arrive. Considerable business was done in No. 8 black fencing wire to arrive. Linseed oil was active on spot and to arrive. Business includes several hundred drums of Blundell's and Spence's on spot. Close upon 10,000 cases of kerosene sold in various parcels, 500 case lines fetching 9¼d, and tucklands 10d.

PRODUCE INWARD.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Woodonga left for Sydney to-day with 300 bags 600 sacks 200 half-sacks 1280 quarter-sacks flour, 143 packages vegetables, 5 sacks oatmeal, 2 packages pulp, 1721 cases fruit, 40 gallons milk, 60 sacks malt, 100 cases hops, 357 packages sundries, 1 package potatoes, 5 cases cheese, 10 sacks peas, 5 cases canned fruit.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Monday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

A good extent of business was done in most lines of general produce to-day. The markets were quiet in tone, no line displaying any degree of activity. Supplies under offer were ample for requirements. Despite the heavy supply of produce forwarded by rail speculators managed to make satisfactory clearances. The inquiry for chaff was good, especially for prime and extra choice green samples. Imported makes had attention at late rates. On the wharfs the sale for lucerne was steady up to £2 10s for ordinary to choice qualities. At auction the demand was brisk at firm prices. Over 200 bales arrived by boat from the Hunter River since Saturday. Both oaten hay and straw commanded attention at quotations. Fresh Tasmanian potatoes moved off slowly at higher rates, ranging up to £6 10s per ton. Old ones were cleared in some instances as low as £2 10s, and as high as £3. Onions were in request at about late rates. Inferior New Zealand were dull of sale up to £5 10s per ton. The inquiry for maize continued good, while cape had a moderate sale up to 2s for best selected varieties. Other grain lines were more or less neglected. Both bran and pollard were plentiful, and a trifle easier. In dairy produce a good steady trade was reported in most lines. Butter improved in value to the extent of 1½d per lb. all round. The rise is partly due to scarcity of choice butters, coupled with the advance in the other colonies. Eggs were again scarce and in good demand. In other lines business was about steady at the prices quoted.

Wholesale quotations were as follow:—

FRESH-GRAIN MARKET.

Oats.—Best feed, 2s; milling oats, 2s 1d; medium, 1s 11d; local, 1s 7½d to 1s 8½d per bushel.

Maize.—Prime new, 2s 9d, per bushel.

Peas.—Blue, 3s 6d; grey, 3s 3d per bushel.

Barley.—Cape, cocoes 2s 3d to 2s 6d, inferior 1s per bushel; New Zealand, prime, 2s 4d; English feed, 3s to 3s 3d per bushel.

Cinckwheat.—2s to 2s 2½d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

Lucerne.—Prime, £3 to £3 10s; 2s 6d, extra choice £3 10s; good qualities to £3 2s 6d; railway, large bales, prime, £3; medium, £2 15s; prime, in small bales, £3 to £3 2s 6d per ton.

Straw.—Local, bundled, £1 15s; derrick-pressed, local £1 15s, extra choice £2; imported, £1 to £1 2s 6d per ton.

Hay.—Local oaten in bulk, prime £3 15s to £4 2s 6d; medium to £3 10s, rough from £2 per ton.

Chaff.—Local: Choice green, £3 12s 6d to £3 17s 6d; prime, to £3 10s; medium, £3 15s to £3; inferior and dusty, from £1 12s 6d to £2 5s; imported £3 15s to £3 5s; prime, £3 10s per ton.

GRAIN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 8½d and pollard at 8¾d per bushel.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian, Circular Heads, prime £3 5s, others to £3 per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lard.—Bladders, 4d to 4½d; bulk, 3d to 3½d per lb.

Onions.—Portstephens, £4 5s to £5 10s; New Zealand, £5 to £5 10s for inferior sorts per ton.

Honey.—Dull of sale. Candied, 1½d to 2½d; clear, 2d, choice 2½d to 3d per lb. for tins containing 60lb.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—1d per lb. dearer. Choice local creamery quoted 11d, second quality fact ory 9½d to 10½d, dairy and pastry 8d to 9d per lb.

Bacon and Hams.—Hand-cured, prime to 7d, second-class to 6½; flitches, 6½d; middles, 7½d to 8d. New Zealand flitches, 5½d to 5¾d; York Castle mild-cured brand sides 7½d, flitches 7½d, middles 8½d; Pineapple sides 7½d, flitches 7d, middles 8½d; Redalls sides, 7d; Eclipse sides, 7½d. Hams; Local hams, choice, in cloth, 8d to 8½d; New Zealand, 8½d; Pineapple 9½d; York Castle, 9½d; Eclipse, small size 9½d per lb.

Cheese.—Market firm. Prime loaf, 4¾d to 4¾d; medium quality, 4d to 4½d; large choice, 4½d to 5d; medium quality, 4d to 4½d; New Zealand, 5½d to 6d; Bodalla, 6d; Kamaruka 5½ per lb.

Eggs.—Good sale. Supplies light. North, 1s 2d to 1s 3d; South, 1s 3d to 1s6d; new-laid, hen 1s 6d, duck eggs 1s 8d to 1s 9d per dozen.

Poultry.—Steady sale. Fowls, hens, 2s to 2s 6d; good sorts, to 2s 9d; good to choice roosters to 3s 3d; young roosters, locally reared, 3s 3d to 4s, hens 3s 3d to 3s; Engish piece fowls, 3s 3d to 3s; locally reared, young 2s 6d to 3s 6d; Muscovy ducks, river, 3s to 3s 6d; locally reared ducks, 2s 9d to 3s 3d; drakes, to 4s 6d; geese, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; extra choice to 5s 6d; turkeys, gobblers 6s to 7s, good 2s, prime 10s to 12s, hens 4s 6d to 5s 6d per pair.

WOOD MARKET.

Fair supply. Good demand. Dead foot wood 12s to 12s 6d, second quality 10s to 11s 6d, inferior 6s 6d to 8s; bakers, split 10s to 11s, good 6s 6d to 8s 6d, rough 7s to 8s 6d, bundles 10s to 11s, good 6s 6d to 8s 6d, rough 7s to 8s; billets 8s 6d to 9s 6d, good 7s 6d to 8s, rough 6s per ton.

BARGEES SALE.

At the Redfern railway terminus markets this morning a heavy supply of produce was offered for sale. There was a large attendance of the usual trade buyers, who operated with a considerable amount of freedom in most lines. The sale for chaff was good, especially for prime and extra choice green samples. Extra prime realised 3s 9d to 3s 10d, prime 3s 2d to 3s 5d, good medium 2s 9d to 3s, and inferior 2s to 2s 2d per cwt. Oaten hay was passed in and no sale reported at slightly lower rates. Prime brought to 4s 1d, good medium to 3s 7d, and chaffing descriptions from 2s 6d per cwt. Lucerne hay had good sale at about late firm rates. Extra choice green in large bales fetched 3s 11d, ordinary prime 3s 7d to 3s 8d, and medium quality 3s 4d per cwt. Straw in bundles moved off at from 1s 6d to 1s 9d, good quality in derrick bales going at 1s 8d per cwt. Local oats were in demand at from 1s 9d to 1s 11d per bushel. Chicwheat sold at 2s to 2s 1½d, chance Manitoba milling grain going at 3s 3d per bushel. Pollard found a buyer at 8½d, while bran was offered without

Funerals.

MCLEMENS.—The Funeral of the late Captain JOHN McCLEMENS will leave Cragnair, Arabella-street, Chatswood, at half-past 11 o'clock TO-DAY (Tuesday), for Necropolis, via Mortuary station, Redfern. Funeral train leaving at 2.20 p.m.
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CAMPBELL.—The Friends of Mr. C. H. CAMPBELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Margaret, to move from his residence, Grasmere, Brooklyn-street, Burwood, at 1 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery, arriving at cemetery at 2 p.m.
HENRY HARY and SONS, Undertakers, Burwood and Ashfield.

O'CONNELL.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mr. HERBERT O'CONNELL are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from his parents' residence, 76 Short-street, Balmain North, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Necropolis.
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CRYSTAL SPRING TENT, No. 2, I.O.R.M. HARTREE.—Members are requested to attend the Funeral of our late Brother, HERBERT O'CON. ELL; to leave his late residence, 76 Short-street, Balmain, at 1 p.m. To-DAY, Tuesday, for the Mortuary, Regent-street, and thence to the Necropolis, Rookwood. S. BONSALL, Secretary.

CATON.—The Friends of HARRIET, ANNA, MAUDE, JOHN, and THOMAS CATON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Sybella Violet; to move from her late residence, Violet Cottage, Union-street, Tempe, at 1.20, THIS DAY, Tuesday, for Necropolis.

CATON.—The Relatives and Friends of J. P. and E. CATON are kindly invite to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Sybella Violet; to leave her late residence, Union-street, Tempe, at 1.30 p.m., THIS DAY, for the Necropolis.

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HUNTER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN HUNTER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SON, Francis Charles; to move from their residence, 20 Lambley-lane, Woolloomooloo, THIS TUESDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis.
Mrs. P. KIDBY and SON, Undertakers, 78 Bligh-st.

KENNA.—The Friends of the late DANIEL ARTHUR KENNA are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the Lewisham Hospital, THIS DAY, at 1.45, for the Waverley Cemetery.
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KENNA.—The Friends of Mr. P. J. KENNA are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved BROTHER, Daniel Arthur; to move from the Hospital Lewisham, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the R. C. Cemetery, Waverley.
CHAS. KINSELLA.

MASON.—The Funeral of the late CHARLES MASON, late of the New South Wales Bushmen's Contingent, will leave Victoria Barracks THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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MASON.—The Friends of Mrs. T. H. LYTHGO are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved BROTHER Trooper C. Mason, late of the N.S.W. Bushmen's Contingent; to move from the Victoria Barracks THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. CHAS. KINSELLA, 81 Oxford-st., Paddo.

GEARY.—The Friends of Mrs. THOMAS GEARY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND; to leave 16 William Henry-street, Ultimo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
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JOHNSON.—The Funeral of the late Mr. FRANCIS JOHNSON will leave his late residence, Military-road, Mosman, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Presbyterian (Gore Hill) Cemetery, North Sydney.
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KRUST.—The Funeral of the late JAMES JACOB KRUST will move from his late residence, William-street, Ryde, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 3 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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HIGGINS.—The Friends of CHRISTOPHER HIGGINS, of Rainbow-street, Randwick, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE; to leave her late residence, Rainbow-street, Randwick, at 3 o'clock THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, for Long Bay Cemetery.

WILBURN.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. Capt. JOHN WILBURN (of 55 Lonsdale-street, Summer Hill) will leave St. Vincent's Hospital, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., for Rookwood Necropolis.
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